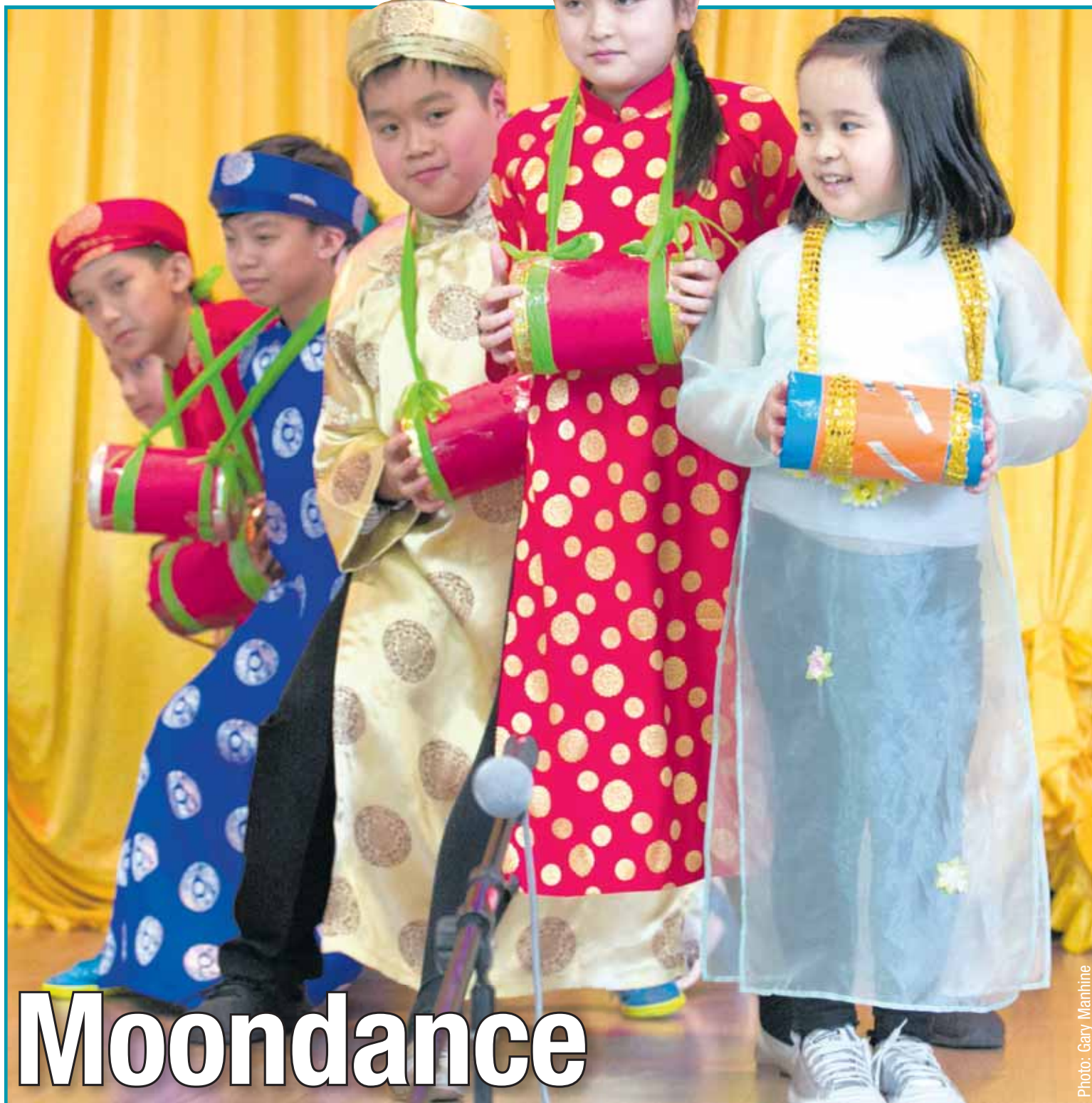


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## Moondance

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Traditional dancing was one of the performances at the event organised by Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian communities to celebrate the Lunar New Year

**HACKNEY'S Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian communities came together to celebrate the Lunar New Year in Haggerston.**

As well as a visit from a lucky lion at the event, there were performances from youth groups and traditional music, as the Year of the Pig was

ushered in. The free event was organised by Centre 151, a Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian community group. Attendees

danced along to the music, took part in karaoke sessions and ate traditional Vietnamese food. Chairman of Centre 151, Thinh Van Lai, wished the

audience 'chuc mung nam moi', which is Happy New Year in Vietnamese.

**For more info and pics, see page 5.**

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## Market still cookin'

### Ridley Road traders retain taste of original Dalston

**R**IDLEY Road Market is here to stay, with consultation on a range of Council improvements to support existing traders starting later this year.

Worry about the future of the market is the biggest issue raised by residents and businesses who have responded to the Council's extensive 'Dalston Conversation' consultation, which will put their concerns at the heart of its regeneration plans.

In December, the Council announced that together

with the Mayor of London, it would invest more than £1 million into Ridley Road to provide more pedestrianised spaces and new facilities to help traders compete with a changing high street, subject to their views and ideas.

The Council is also supporting traders in the neighbouring Ridley Road Shopping Village, a privately run indoor market, who face eviction due to redevelopment proposals. Traders are set to be offered a fast-tracked stall on the Council-run outdoor market or other

retail premises.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, and Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Planning, Business and Investment, have also met the owners of the building to set out the Council's concerns.

#### MORE INFO

**i** If you're passionate about Dalston and retaining its unique character, take part in the Dalston Conversation by visiting: [dalstonconversation.commonplace.is](http://dalstonconversation.commonplace.is)



Traders at Ridley Road Market in Dalston will get help to compete with the high street

## Resilient and Resisting: Fighting for LGBT space

**STORIES of resilience and marginalised voices fighting for space will come to life this LGBT History Month at Hackney Museum, on**

**28 February, with spoken word and live performance.**

The event is part of 'Resilient and Resisting', an artist-led project, where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex plus (LGBTQI+) sex workers, squatters and activists share their stories of fighting for equality and physical spaces to exist as a community.

'Resilient and Resisting' is a collaborative project between individuals and artist/activist Jet Moon, who said: "The stories are lively first-hand accounts of how people have created places of belonging and founded communities – Hackney histories from queer squatters, the early rave scene, coming out stories and glimpses into

forbidden clubs, workers rights stories – and how it feels to fit and not fit in."

For more details visit: [bit.ly/2GYE1Xo](http://bit.ly/2GYE1Xo)

Hackney Museum is looking to increase its archive of LGBTQI+ artefacts. If you would like to donate to the archives, email: [hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 2509.





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**A**STOKE Newington mosque opened its doors to people of many different faiths (and none) on Mosque Open Day this month.

Over 350 residents attended the event on 17 February at Masjid-E-Quba on Cazenove Road. They were joined by the Mayor of Hackney, Phillip Glanville, councillors, and dignitaries – including Reverend Prebendary Rosemia Brown, the Vicar of St James in Clapton, and Rabbi Herschel Gluck, Chair of the Muslim Jewish Forum.

There were short talks about the features of the mosque, which was established in 1970. Visitors also had the opportunity to witness the call to prayer as well as prayers which took place during their normal times at the mosque.

To complement the tour and talk, the North London Muslim Community Centre hall next door hosted an exhibition featuring henna designs, video guides, Arabic calligraphy demonstrations and refreshments.

One of the organisers of the event, Imam Zakkaria Sayed, said: “We have hosted these events for the last few years and are encouraged that members of the local community still have such an interest in our mosque.

“It was great to see so



Visitors to the Masjid-E-Quba in Stoke Newington for Mosque Open Day

**“We hope to host many more such events in the future. They are a great way to break barriers and promote peace”**

many new faces, including many that have lived around the corner from our mosque but never had the opportunity to come inside and understand what goes on within.

“We hope to host many more such events in future. They are a great way to break barriers and promote peace.”



## News in brief

### Britannia Centre reopens

THE Britannia Leisure Centre reopened on 16 February, after being closed for 11 days following a fire in its health suite.

The cause of the fire is still being investigated by the Council's health and safety team, supported by forensic investigators, to help determine if anything needs to be done to minimise the risk of it happening again. Cllr Jon Burke, Cabinet Member for Energy, Sustainability and Community Services, said: “We were determined to get Britannia Leisure Centre open again as quickly as possible so the community could start using its facilities again. I'd like to thank customers for their patience during the closure, as well as staff from Better Leisure, the Council and contractors for their hard work in getting the building reopened as quickly as we did.”



### Miaow for some good news...

HACKNEY has been chosen as one of four London boroughs to pilot a project to help London's stray and feral cats. Battersea Dogs & Cats Home has given Animal charity Feline Friends London the funds to kick start 'Trap, Neuter, Nourish & Sustain: Safeguarding London's Cats', which will enable it to rescue, neuter and rehome more abandoned animals, as well as buy the equipment needed to widen their rescue work.

The charity will begin its drive in Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest.

Barbara Read, founder of Feline Friends London, said: “This grant will enable us to launch an exciting and innovative project. It will involve recruiting volunteer rescue workers and establishing food banks for strays, as well as for people struggling to feed their own cats.”

For more information, visit: [felinefriendslondon.uk](http://felinefriendslondon.uk)



## Share a story to celebrate World Book Day

FROM tigers that come to tea, to owls who are afraid of the dark, this World Book Day children across the borough are set to dress up as their favourite fictional characters.

On 7 March, Hackney Libraries will be giving away free book tokens\*, hosting a talk and book giveaway with author Davina Hamilton, and

holding book-inspired craft workshops for those aged four to 11 years-old.

The theme of this year's day is #ShareAStory, where children will be encouraged to read for 10 minutes to their friends and families to highlight the importance of reading together.

Cllr Jon Burke, Cabinet Member for Energy, Sustainability and

Community Services, said: “This World Book Day we hope families can come and celebrate with us and learn what a valuable resource their local library is.

“As well as free access to hundreds of thousands of books, our libraries host free, fun events and offer welcoming spaces for families to learn new things and share in a love of

reading together.”

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Libraries](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Libraries); call: 020 8356 2539; or follow @HackneyLibs on Twitter and Facebook.

\*Book tokens will be given out at all libraries to those under 18 on a first come, first served basis



### Library events on 7 March\*

**Hackney Central Library (from 1pm):** Author Davina Hamilton, pictured left, will be giving out her book 'Riley Can Be Anything'

**Homerton Library (3.30-5pm):** Create and share a story together as a family

**Dalston CLR James Library (4-5.30pm):**

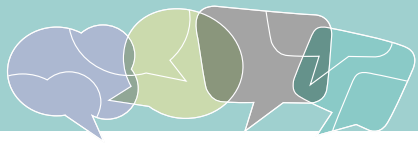
Join Art Hoppers in craft workshop where you can recreate your favourite fictional scenes using handmade paper dolls

**Stamford Hill Library (4-5.30pm):**

Join Art Hoppers in a craft workshop, as above

\*Hackney libraries open at 1pm due to system update





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## North London Waste Plan

The London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest are publishing the proposed submission North London Waste Plan for public comment between **1 March and 12 April**.

The North London Waste Plan identifies suitable land for managing waste and recycling across the seven boroughs and provides planning policies against which waste planning applications will be assessed.

All representations need to be received by **12 April 2019**.



Find out more at [www.nlwp.net](http://www.nlwp.net)

## Do you have an idea for a New Social Enterprise but need funding to set up?

The Beyond Business Programme, at the Bromley by Bow Centre are offering start up funding for new or emerging Social Enterprises across Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Newham. Applicants and the Social Enterprise must be located in these Boroughs.

### What is the Beyond Business Programme?

Beyond Business has already launched a network of 70 plus Social Enterprises in the East End and provides:

- Start up funding,
- Strategic and business planning guidance, and
- Practical business support including training and mentoring.

### Is my idea for a social Enterprise eligible?

To be eligible for a start up grant of up to £17,000 your idea for a Social Enterprise must:

- Have a sound business proposition and the potential to be financially sustainable without reliance on grant funding.
- Have a clear social purpose and outcomes, such as employment for people with barriers to work, youth training, healthy living and local environmental improvements.
- Full eligibility criteria will be sent to all applicants.

### How will Applicants be assessed?

- Stage 1: Applicants submit an expression of interest form for a panel review.
- Stage 2: Applicants successful at Stage 1 will be invited for an interview.
- Stage 3: Applicants successful at Stage 2 complete a business plan, with support from the Beyond Business team.
- Stage 4: Applicants successful at Stage 3 present their business idea and plan to an independent Dragons' Den panel on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - funding then approved for successful applicants.

### Need an expression of interest form?

Please contact: Kim Hayman, Beyond Business, Bromley by Bow Centre, St Leonard's St, E3 3BT

Telephone: 020 8709 9722

Email: [Kim.Hayman@bbbc.org.uk](mailto:Kim.Hayman@bbbc.org.uk)

The closing date for Submission of Expressions of Interest is 5pm - 26th April 2019.



For any other information, please contact Kim Hayman



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1. Traditional dancing; 2. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Clare Potter, dances with Sobopha Owen from the Cambodian community; 3. Jimmy, 10, with teacher Yen; 4. MyAn Truong, eight, ballet dancing; 5. Lion dancing; 6. Long Huynh gives a speech; 7. Traditional singing; 8. Darren Le, six, and mum Thao Nguyen; 9. Delicious food; 10. Lucky red envelopes

**H**ACKNEY'S Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian (VLC) communities came together to usher in the Year of the Pig on 10 February at Centre 151 in Haggerston.

As well as a visit from a lucky lion, there were performances from youth groups and traditional music that saw the crowd join in and dance.

The event was organised by Centre 151, a VLC community group, which promotes cultural and art events, as well as activities for older people.

The free event also

saw attendees taking part in karaoke and eating traditional Vietnamese food.

There were speeches from the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Clare Potter, and chairman of Centre 151, Thanh Van Lai, who wished the audience 'chuc mung nam moi', which is Happy New Year in Vietnamese.

Cllr Potter said: "It was great to celebrate the Lunar New Year with our local Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian communities, who have made such a positive contribution to the borough.

"As we look forward

**“It was great to celebrate the Lunar New Year with our local Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian communities”**

### Lunar New Year

Marks the arrival of spring, based on the lunar calendar  
**The date changes every year**

In 2019 Lunar New Year fell on 5 February  
**Starts a new animal's zodiac year**  
 2019 is the Year of the Pig  
**Children receive red envelopes containing money as gifts**

to the year ahead, I hope to see even more great cultural events to celebrate the contribution of these communities to Hackney."

Dam Van Huynh, secretary of Centre 151, added: "Centre 151 offers a new vision for social inclusion in the borough based on the desire of the Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian communities

to give back to our local community here in Hackney, which has given its support ever since we founded as a charity in 1986."

Centre 151 is based at 151 Whiston Road, E2, and offers a broad range of cultural and art-based activities open to the whole community – including Tai Chi classes, contemporary dance and a Vietnamese lunch club.

### MORE INFO

For more information on the VLC community in Hackney, visit:  
[www.centre151.com](http://www.centre151.com)





# feature



By **Harriet Worsley** and **Dila Tumer**

**I**n a bright airy studio, children are turning cartwheels and executing flips worthy of circus performers.

“Last week we had 38 children. To ensure that we support the kids to the best of our abilities we have two volunteers, two first aiders, and a qualified psychologist in the room with the child,” says their capoeira teacher, Professor Madeira.

This isn’t a glossy, expensive gym, however. It is a typical Friday evening in the Redmond Community Centre, in the Woodberry Down Estate, which has some of the highest obesity levels in Hackney. But an extraordinary fitness programme aims to change that.

Now in its fourth year, Hackney’s ‘One You’ programme currently runs 69 different fitness classes in the heart of 29 estates across the borough.

Funded by Public Health England and run by the Council, each class costs just £2 per person. Perhaps it isn’t surprising, then, that 1,000 Hackney residents now take one every week.

The scheme is the biggest and most affordable fitness programme run by any local authority in the country.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, Transport and Parks, says: “The affordable fitness classes on our estates have been very popular and I would encourage anyone who lives, works or travels to the borough sign up for the programme.”

Barnabe, eight, and a regular at Redmond’s capoeira sessions agrees. He says: “When I first started I was a bit nervous. But now when I’m in the lessons I feel so confident that I can do many movements and I’m really improving.

“It’s just natural for me now that I can do



Fitness instructors and participants in the classes being run in Woodberry Down, as part of the One You programme

these moves and I feel confident. My favourite part is learning new movements.”

Nor is he alone in this sentiment. Just across the hall, many of the children’s mothers are taking part in a simultaneous Zumba class, also run through the One You programme.

One of them is Nikci Stackpoole, 33. She says: “My daughter’s got her first belt, and is going onto her

second belt in capoeira.

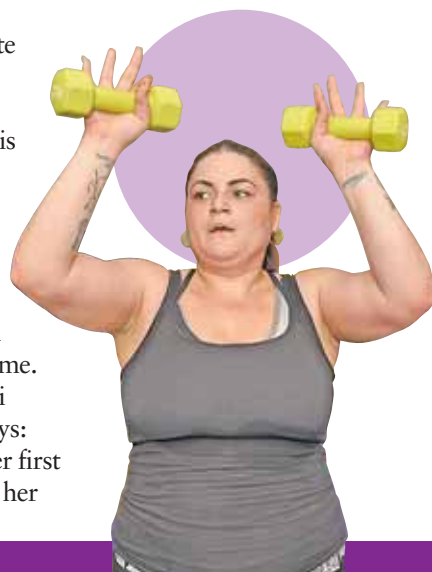
“It’s nice that the kids are able to be out and about, instead of sitting around at home. These classes give people who don’t have a lot of money an opportunity to keep fit.”

It has had a pretty profound effect on Nikci’s

own life, too.

“I’ve been doing Zumba for about a year and a half and I’ve noticed a big difference in my body,” she explains. “I’ve lost a lot of weight and feel really good. It’s nice that this is an all-women class because we

can all be comfortable. It allows more women to access exercise because some have to reveal their hair. It has helped me overcome my anxiety and depression, so it’s a cause



Photos: Adam Holt



# There are 69 different community fitness classes running across the borough's 29 estates

**DID YOU KNOW?**



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5. Boiler House, George Downing Estate, Cazenove Rd, N16 6BE
6. Milton Gardens, Shakespeare's Walk, N16 8TA
7. The Club House, Guinness Estate, N16 5TF
8. The Ark Suite, Cricketfield Rd, E5 8JE
9. Pembury, Dalston Lane, E8 1HL
10. Banister House, Homerton High St, E9 7PQ
11. Jack Dunning, Homerton Row, E9 6ED
12. Nye Bevan Overbury St, E5 0AW
13. Morningside, Cresset Rd, E9 5PP
14. Trelawney, Belsham St, E9 6PQ
15. New Kingshold, 49 Ainsworth Rd, E9 7JE
16. Concorde Centre, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP
17. Frampton Park, Woolridge Way, E9 7PF
18. Gascoyne 1, Gascoyne Rd, E9 7FA
19. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club (Opposite St Mary of Eaton Church), Hackney Wick, E9 5HF
20. Turkish Cypriot Cultural Centre, 14A Graham Rd, E8 1BZ
21. Geffrye, Falkirk St, N1 6SD
22. Fellows Court C Centre, E2 8LR
23. Cranston Estate, Carole Young, Mintern St, N1 5EH
24. Napier Grove Hall, Napier Grove, N1 7HU
25. Arden Estate, Regent Way Community Hall, N1 6PH
26. Haggerston Community Hall, 8 Lovelace St, E8 4FF
27. Kings Crescent (Vince Murrain), Queens Drive, N4 2XD
28. Ihsan Centre, 66-68 Cazenove Rd, N16 6AA
29. Amhurst Rd CC, 55 Charterhouse Rd, E8 2RE



that I really support."

Across the borough, the One You programme organises a range of different classes, designed to ensure there is something for everyone.

Some, like this Zumba class, are women only. Others are reserved for men, or the elderly, or children... the list goes on.

According to Public Health England, adults should do at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic

activity, such as brisk walking, every week and strength exercises on two or more days a week, to work all the

**"I've lost a lot of weight and feel really good. It has helped me overcome my anxiety and depression"**



major muscles.

But the average cost of gym membership in the UK is £40.53, while the average price for a personal training

session in London is £50-£60 per hour.

Unsurprisingly, then, that the number one reason why people avoid the gym is still cost, according to market researchers Mintel.

Hackney's One You programme aims to tackle that, bringing fitness right into the heart of communities, at prices that people can afford.

And it appears to be working. Some 65 per cent of all participants are from

social housing.

Half of the coaches are from Hackney, which helps to explain the welcoming, judgement-free atmosphere in Redmond Community Centre this Friday evening.

"I was one of the first to join when the programme launched," says Zumba instructor Viktoria.

"Slowly more people began to join. Some are people who don't have the opportunity to join gyms so they join our classes and they really enjoy it.

"They take their stress out, forget about everything and get fit while doing so.

We have a variety of classes around Hackney so it is becoming easier for more people to join and get fit by doing some exercise."

In fact, the Council is keen to hear what new classes residents would like see added to the programme in April, and where they would like them to happen.

These classes do not only raise fitness levels, they strengthen communities too. Or, as 10-year-old Aisha Stackpoole puts it: "My favourite part about capoeira is that I get to meet new friends."

## MORE INFO

For a full timetable of One You classes available, or to make suggestions for new fitness classes in your area, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/healthy-hackney](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/healthy-hackney); call: 020 8356 6326; or email: [henry.muss@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:henry.muss@hackney.gov.uk)



# Magnificent seven

## Hackney Design Award winners for 2019 revealed

**T**HE winners of this year's prestigious Hackney Design Awards have been announced following a rigorous selection process by a panel of architects and urban design experts.

The awards were set up by the Council in 2004 to celebrate the rich variety of design and architecture in the borough.

This year, 42 nominated projects were whittled down to 15 shortlisted schemes by the judges, who then visited each of the schemes to select the six winning designs and four commendations.

The shortlist was also put to the public vote in the People's Choice Award, with almost 600 votes received.

Judging Panel Chair, Matthew Lloyd, whose practice designed Frampton Park Baptist Church, a 2016 Design Awards winner, said: "The biennial Hackney Design Awards have once again shown the sheer quality of architecture that is consistently produced within this single London borough."

"Each scheme, shortlisted down from many entries, demonstrated the skill and

commitment of some of the country's best architectural talent."

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, added: "This year's Hackney Design Awards showcase not only the contribution great design makes to the fabric of our borough, but the real difference it makes to the lives of people in Hackney."

"My congratulations go to all the winners and shortlisted schemes and my thanks go to the judging panel and the people who nominated these inspiring buildings and public spaces."



### 32 Cassland Road

**Architect:** Studio RO/ST

**Client:** Susan Aldworth

**Contractor:** McElligot Building Ltd

**Address:** 32 Cassland Road, E9 7AN

#### Judges' comments:

With limited budget and limited space this project has created a bespoke artist's space and tranquil retreat at the rear of the owner's home.

The judges loved the hidden quality of this delightful scheme, tucked away at the end of the garden and glimpsed through the greenery.

The dark stained timber blends in with the surrounding trees and a 'chimney' feature creates a strong form that also fills the space with light. Inside the light, airy interior has been expertly designed, with various in-built storage and shelves for the artist's tools and even a space for the owner's cat!



### Black Stone Building, N4

**Architect:** 6A Architects

**Client:** Jess Blackstone

**Contractor:** John Perkins Projects

**Address:** 155 Wilberforce Road, N4 2SX

#### Judges' comments:

This cleverly restrained project, featuring a surly exterior of black lime stucco, combines boldness and yet meticulous architectural design. The judges admired the three dwellings within this fascinating built volume, which are cleverly interlocked. Internally, surprising spaces unfold behind each unassuming door; double height living areas are unexpectedly overlooked from other rooms; columns and beams are used to create comfortable zones within larger volumes.

There is impeccable attention to detail here, from the unexpected use of utilitarian materials, to clever built-in furniture.



### De Beauvoir Block

**Architect:** Henley Halebrown

**Client:** The Benyon Estate

**Contractor:** Sullivan Brothers Construction

**Address:** 92-96 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 4EN

#### Judges' comments:

This is an inventive scheme, which has breathed new life into a collection of former industrial buildings.

The judges liked the way that the spaces feel new, whilst at the same time the buildings retain their character and patina.

The black rubber clad roof extensions provide a subtle counterpoint to the industrial architecture and a series of walkways between the units creates a buzzy hive of activity.

It is testament to the skill of the architects that this scheme has become such an attractive and creative hotspot within this quiet, mainly residential location.





# Hackney Design Awards is the longest continually running awards programme run by any council in London

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## Kings Crescent

**Architect:** Karakusevic Carson Architects, Henley Halebrown, Muf  
**Client:** Hackney Council  
**Contractor:** Higgins  
**Address:** Kings Crescent Estate

### Judges' comments:

The project is an exemplar model for mixed tenure housing, where an engaged Local Authority and steering groups of local residents have re-shaped their places of living. The judges admired the clever integration of existing blocks within the scheme, with their modest, playful interventions including projecting winter gardens. The new buildings feature thoughtful detailing, with a restrained and subtle palette of materials. The judges commented on the quality and generosity of the entrance lobbies. This project sets an extremely high bar for estate regeneration.

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## Hackney Town Hall

**Architect:** Hawkins\Brown  
**Client:** Hackney Council  
**Contractor:** Osborne  
**Address:** Mare Street, E8 1EA

### Judges' comments:

A holistic design approach was taken within this publicly funded project, to refurbish original features and complement them with new contemporary fittings. The judges were impressed with the attention to detail and sheer quality of this restoration. This includes the timber inlay detailing adorning the principle public space, now restored and re-polished, which is a remarkable and faithful piece of forensic analysis. The painstaking attention to detail in this scheme, carried out over an extended period in several phases to keep the building operational, has resulted in a historic public building now superbly fit for the 21st century.

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## Building 1, Principal Place

**Architect:** Foster + Partners  
**Client:** Brookfield  
**Contractor:** Multiplex  
**Address:** 1 Principal Place, EC2A 2BA

### Judges' comments:

This is a bold and imposing building in a dense, urban location. The judges were impressed by the robustness and 'industrial' nature of this office building and the strength of the gridded, layered façades.

They were also impressed by the continuous attention to detail found throughout this very large place.

From the grand entrance lobby to the 10-storey atrium and vast roof terraces, everything in this building is done big and everything is done well. This is a slick and efficient building, and an exemplar for 21st century ways of working.



## People's Choice Award Winner

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## 146A Rushmore Road

**Architect:** ZCD Architects  
**Client:** Keith Mottram  
**Contractor:** HA Marks  
**Address:** 146A Rushmore Road, E5 0HB



## Commendations



1. Great Eastern Buildings
2. PEER Gallery
3. Pitwell Mews
4. 146A Rushmore Road (see People's Choice winner above)





## WE NEED YOUR VIEWS ON WALTHAM FOREST'S PROPERTY LICENSING SCHEME PROPOSALS

### Your views about what's happening in a neighbouring borough

Nearly four in 10 households in Waltham Forest live in homes rented in the private sector. Waltham Forest Council is proposing to continue to license most privately rented properties in its borough to improve property and management standards and to help tackle anti-social behaviour associated with this housing sector.

The current Property Licensing Scheme in Waltham Forest ends in March 2020 and Waltham Forest Council is consulting about two new licensing schemes that, if they were introduced, would come into effect from 1 April 2020.

We want to hear from landlords and their agents, tenants already living in the private sector and from other residents, both in Waltham Forest and in neighbouring boroughs, about these proposals. We are running an on-line consultation, where you can view information about the proposed schemes and complete a questionnaire to tell us your views. The consultation is open now and ends on Monday 29 April 2019.

Visit: [walthamforest.gov.uk/propertylicensingconsultation](http://walthamforest.gov.uk/propertylicensingconsultation) to find out more and to have your say.



## You can RECYCLE all of these ITEMS from your KITCHEN



### Top tip:

- **Squash cans** to save space in your recycling



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## THE GOODSYARD

Hammerson and Ballymore have been looking to amend their proposals for the Goodsyrd.

Join us in March 2019 for the next round of events to find out more about the final proposals for the Goodsyrd.

Events include drop-in exhibitions and informal question and answer sessions with the project team.

☎ 020 7729 1705

✉ [team@thegoodsyardlondon.co.uk](mailto:team@thegoodsyardlondon.co.uk)

🌐 [www.consultation.thegoodsyardlondon.co.uk](http://www.consultation.thegoodsyardlondon.co.uk)

### → EXHIBITIONS ←

MONDAY | 4 MARCH | 12 - 4PM

MONDAY | 4 MARCH | 5 - 9PM

WEDNESDAY | 6 MARCH | 5 - 9PM

SATURDAY | 9 MARCH | 11 - 5PM

### → Q&A: 1 ←

MONDAY | 4 MARCH | 7.30PM

### → Q&A: 2 ←

WEDNESDAY | 6 MARCH | 7.30PM

AT: Protein Studios, 31 New Inn Yard, EC2A 3EY

Please visit the website for full events details



## So what's stopping you?

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

# hackneypeople

By Harriet Worsley

**M**Y dad has always loved opera," says Robin Norton-Hale. "But the thing is, he's so far from that cliché of an opera lover. He was one of seven kids, his dad was a bus conductor... So even though he's a real expert, he didn't go to the Royal Opera House until my sister grew up and took him. On some level, he felt like it wasn't for people like him."

Perhaps unintentionally, Robin has made a career of proving him wrong. As a child she played the piano, saxophone and violin (the latter, "badly" she laughs).

"I was never going to be good enough to play professionally," she says. Besides, it was theatre that captured her imagination. She went to Oxford to study English literature and, when she graduated, began directing plays in fringe and pub theatres.

In the latter stages of the noughties, she and some friends had the idea of staging 'La Boheme' in a pub in Kilburn. "It's a story about young people with not much money, trying to work out who they are," she says. It seemed a current topic, and a pub an appropriate setting.

They came up with a fitting name for their new company: OperaUpClose. But they felt the script for 'La Boheme' didn't work.

"The existing translations didn't feel right for us," says Robin. "In 2009 two young people who were instantly attracted to each other, wouldn't immediately profess their love. It would

just make one of them run a mile. So I decided to write new English words."

The production was an astonishing success. It won an Olivier Award for Best New Opera Production. The Times called it 'madly brilliant', the Guardian 'a masterpiece', and OperaUpClose went on to develop a reputation

for staging opera in unconventional places, with price tags a fraction of those at more traditional venues, and translations written specially for their productions and for modern audiences.

Sometimes, that means deviating from the original story. In the company's version of 'Eugene Onegin', staged at the Arcola in 2017, the opera's heroine rejected the love of her life, not because he was married (as in the original) but because it would mean sacrificing the successful writing career she had worked hard for.

"I've grown to realise that I write feminist stories," says Robin "I didn't set

## Opera up close and personal

Robin Norton-Hale co-founded OperaUpClose, which has recently moved its headquarters to Hackney, hopes to broaden opera's audience

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out to do so, but it makes sense – it's who I am and how the stories resonate with me." Besides, she says, while details are subverted for modern audiences, the character and emotion of each opera remains true.

"Opera doesn't have to be this elite thing you have to wear special clothes for," she says. "In Italy, young people go to the opera as part of a normal night out. They'll have a few drinks, go to the opera, have a few

more drinks... It's just like going to the cinema."

But are people really missing out by cutting opera from their culture? Absolutely, says Robin. "It's like the best stage or TV drama, but with the addition of amazing music that tells you so much about the interior life of the characters and their emotions."

People often stereotype opera as an intellectual pursuit, but, continues

Robin: "When you watch opera your response is actually often emotional, not intellectual, and that's a lot to do with the music."

Besides, she adds: "At the very least, everyone should be given the opportunity to make an informed decision about whether they like it or not. Saying you don't like opera is like saying 'I don't like films'."

"Take a film which came out in the 60s, and one yesterday. Or even two from this year – they'll be wildly different in style and content. You wouldn't base your verdict on cinema as a whole on just film. It's the same with opera. If you don't like the first one you go to, don't rule it all out."

Local people will get a chance to take her up on her challenge in April, when OperaUpClose's production of 'Mary Queen of Scots' comes to The Old Church in Stoke Newington.

The opera is, says Robin: "About weighing up the right thing for an individual against the right thing for a country. It's about suspicion of foreigners and of people with different beliefs."

"So yes, it feels very relevant right now."

In fact, the whole opera company moved its headquarters to Hackney in January and is busy putting down roots. They are currently working with local schools, bringing students into rehearsals for 'Mary Queen of Scots' in an effort to show that there are jobs in theatre aside from the ones on the stage.

Robin may never have set out to popularise opera. She is, however, singing its praises to wider audiences.

### Curriculum Vitae: Robin Norton-Hale

1980	Born in Kilburn
2009	Co-founds OperaUpClose
2011	Their production of 'La Boheme' wins an Olivier Award
2013	Appointed Clore Cultural Leadership Fellow
2018	Joins board of Chats Palace, Homerton
2019	OperaUpClose moves to Hackney

### MORE INFO

OperaUpClose's production of Donizetti's 'Mary Queen of Scots' will be staged at The Old Church, Stoke Newington, from 1 to 13 April. For more information, and to book tickets, visit: [www.operaupclose.com](http://www.operaupclose.com)





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# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. SHARING OUR STORIES: JEWISH STAMFORD HILL 1950S-1980S

Created by young women from the Charedi Orthodox community group Teen Action

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. FIND INNER HAPPINESS

Where does happiness come from? Find out at this talk

► See Courses

### 3. DISCO FREAKS

Spinning funk, soul and disco music on vinyl all night

► See Nightlife

### 4. THE HONK SHOW

Think Britain's Got Talent, but with only comedy acts

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. SWISH AND STYLE

Give the clothes you no longer want the chance to be re-worn and re-loved

► See Noticeboard

**ART & EXHIBITIONS**  
**CINEMA**  
**COURSES**  
**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**NIGHTLIFE**  
**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
**NOTICEBOARD**



English Touring Opera present a season of Kings and Queens in the battle for love, loyalty and power with each opera featuring a large chorus and live orchestra. Pictured: 'Elizabeth I'; 'Macbeth'; 'Idomeneo'

## PREVIEW

# English Touring Opera: Kings and Queens

2 – 9 March, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ

A WHOLE performance for less than the price of a pint at the Royal Opera House's bar? That's what English Touring Opera (ETO) has long offered with unwavering quality, and this year is no different, with tickets to their three operas at Hackney Empire starting at just £5.

First up is 'Elizabeth I', on 2 March. With Mary Plazas in the title role, and direction from the ETO's own General Director James Conway, it is the first fully staged professional production of Rossini's opera ever to

tour the UK.

Next up, on 8 March, it's 'Idomeneo', one of Mozart's greatest of 'opera seria'. That's 'serious operas' to you and I, but don't let the name put you off – there's enough drama and death here to rival a Netflix Scandi Noir.

Finally, there's the James Dacre directed 'Macbeth' the following night. Love, loyalty, and a live orchestra all for a fiver for under 35s, or a tenner otherwise? The three witches must have used their magic.

► For more info, visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

## also in what'son



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Gazelle Twin is set to perform at BBC Radio 3's Late Junction Festival at Earth





## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### ROOTS, RHYTHMS & RECORDS

**Until 16 Mar, various times**

From making beats in bedrooms to performing on stage and looking sharp for the club, this exhibition explores the history and celebrates the impact of African and Caribbean music in Hackney. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Ground Floor, Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney Central, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500; [www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions)**

### IN THE BELLY OF THE WHALE

**Until 17 Mar, Fri-Sun, 12noon-6pm**

Three artists share an interest in the ancient and unconscious,

set in opposition to the present and conscious. Through sculptures and painting, these themes merge in the story of Jonah and the Whale. Curator Henry Hussey notes 'at some point in life we all slip from the path and find ourselves in the belly of the whale, dwelling in the dark depths of our unconscious'. Free. All ages. Transition Two Gallery, 110 Lauriston Road, Victoria Park, E9 7HA. **Info: [www.artrabbit.com/events/in-the-belly-of-the-whale](http://www.artrabbit.com/events/in-the-belly-of-the-whale)**

### ANORAK

**Until 23 Mar, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 1-6pm.**

Anorak explores the mythological hold that the wild has always held for city dwellers and which might now be peaking as we wake up to the ecological crises that urbanisation and industrialisation have created. Stephens' practice is an exploration of sustainable living strategies in both rural and urban locations, specifically

through popular holiday activities such as camping and canal boating. Free. All ages. SPACE, 129-131 Mare Street, London Fields, E8 3RH. **Info: 0208 525 4330; [www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/annachrysal-stephens-anorak](http://www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/annachrysal-stephens-anorak)**

### SHARING OUR STORIES: JEWISH STAMFORD HILL 1950S-1980S

**Until 29 Mar, various opening times**

Created by young women from the Charedi Orthodox community group Teen Action, this display with objects and photos of businesses and community groups, and stories from the Orthodox Jewish



community that have had a big impact on Stamford Hill during that time. Free. All ages. Hackney Archives, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 8356 8925; [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)**

### A FRENCH POET AT WAR 1-3 Mar, 6.30pm

Guillaume Apollinaire is now recognised as France's greatest WW1 poet. His vivid, often highly erotic poems were inspired by his service as an artilleryman and infantry officer on the Champagne front as well as by two passionate wartime love affairs. David Hunter leads a talk reflecting on the poet's life and work during 1914-1918. This forms part of an Open Studio with artist Hervé Constant whose portraits of Guillaume Apollinaire will be displayed in his studio. £10, includes a complimentary drink. Space Studios, 10 Martello Street, London Fields, E8 3PE. **Info: [tinyurl.com/ybkmgjz](http://tinyurl.com/ybkmgjz)**



## CINEMA

### RIO

If Beale Street Could Talk (15); Capernaum (15); Burning (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)**

### RICH MIX

Free Solo (12A); Green Book (12A); On the Basis of Sex (12A); The Favourite (15); The Wife (15); Vice (15); Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15); If Beale Street Could Talk (15); Bohemian Rhapsody (12A). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

On the Basis of Sex (12A); A Private War (15); The King Who Would Be King (PG); Boy Erased (15); If Beale Street Could Talk (15); The Lego Movie 2 (U); Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15); Capernaum (15); How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG); Vice (15); Green Book (12A); The Favourite (15); Captain Marvel (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; [enquiries@picturehouses.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@picturehouses.co.uk); [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)**

### ELECTRIC

Instant Family (12A); Bohemian Rhapsody (12A); The Favourite (15); A Star is Born (15); The Aftermath (15); Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15); Mary Poppins Returns (U); Captain Marvel 2D/3D (12A); Burning (15); How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG). Electric Shoreditch, 64-66 Redchurch Street, Shoreditch, E2 7DP. **Info: 020 3350 3490; [boxofficeshoreditch@electriccinema.co.uk](mailto:boxofficeshoreditch@electriccinema.co.uk); [www.electriccinema.co.uk/shoreditch](http://www.electriccinema.co.uk/shoreditch)**

### THE CASTLE CINEMA

London Unplugged (15), plus Q+A. The Castle Cinema, First Floor, 64-66 Brooksby's Walk, Clapton, E9 6DA. **Info: [hello@thecastlecinema.com](mailto:hello@thecastlecinema.com); [www.thecastlecinema.com](http://www.thecastlecinema.com)**



## COURSES

### BREAD WORKSHOP

**1 Mar, 10am**

Take part in this hands-on, in-depth class making four loaves of bread from scratch, including sourdough, rye and focaccia. Learn about sourdough and yeast, breaking down the process, debunking the myths and be equipped with a strong foundation in bread skills. Includes lunch with beer from their neighbours at 40ft Brewery. £129.95. The Dusty Knuckle Bakery, Abbot Street, Dalston, E8 3DP. **Info: 020 3903 7598; [bakeryschool@thedustyknuckle.com](mailto:bakeryschool@thedustyknuckle.com)**



### FIND INNER HAPPINESS

**2 Mar, 11.30am-12.45pm**

Where does happiness come from? Do you find happiness or does happiness find you? 'Real happiness is what you are, not what you have. It comes from within'. Join this talk to explore easy ways to find and experience inner happiness. Free, donations welcome. Disabled access. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 7836 6688; [www.innerspace.org.uk/event/find-inner-happiness/](http://www.innerspace.org.uk/event/find-inner-happiness/)**

### CAKE DECORATING MADE SIMPLE

**7, 14, 21 & 28 Mar, 7pm-9pm**

Are you that individual who says, 'I can bake but have no idea of how to decorate a cake?' This eight-hour course introduces students to the art of cake decorating to show you that anyone can create a stunning result even if you are not artistic. The workshop will cover cake covering, colouring of sugar paste, preparation of butter cream, piping, simple

# Competition

## Win tickets to The London Coffee Festival!



THE annual coffee festival returns, celebrating the capital's vibrant coffee scene and its subcultures from 29 to 31 March, at The Old Truman Brewery in Spitalfields. From coffee pros to average Joes, there's something for everyone with a liking for coffee, food, music and art. Learn about the industry, from bean to cup and everything in between. Expect over 250 exhibitors, hands-on workshops, live interactive demonstrations, industry talks, artisan tastings, plus Latte Art Live is back. Rub shoulders with burgeoning start-ups, industry pioneers and long-established companies to a soundtrack of live DJs and musicians. New this year is the Mindful Coffee Tasting – a brand new multi-sensory experience. Festival goers can immerse themselves and appreciate coffee in a new and mindful way, with meditation brought by Just Breathe. Friday sessions are reserved for trade only. On Saturday and Sunday, there is brunch, lunch, teatime and VIP full-day sessions. For more information, visit: [www.londoncoffeefestival.com](http://www.londoncoffeefestival.com)



Hackney Today is giving away one pair of VIP tickets to The London Coffee Festival on either Saturday or Sunday, at The Old Truman Brewery. Send your entry, to 'The London Coffee Festival' comp, Hackney Today, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA; or email: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12noon on 8 March. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



cake toppers, tips on how to sell your cakes, plus a free cake book. £150. Materials and use of equipment included. HTEA, Unit 24-25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; [www.htea1.com/events/cake-decorating-made-simple](http://www.htea1.com/events/cake-decorating-made-simple)**



#### SENIOR MEDIA GROUP

**11 Mar-15 July, every Mon 10am-1pm**

Computer and media training for Hackney's over 50s. Learn how to use computers, smartphones, tablets and digital cameras. Suitable for complete beginners and those with some experience. You will also have the opportunity to create content for a magazine. Ages 50+. Kingsland Hub, 242 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E8 4DG. Disabled access. **Info: 020 7923 1962; [zelina@connecthackney.org.uk](mailto:zelina@connecthackney.org.uk); [www.hcvs.org.uk](http://www.hcvs.org.uk)**

#### MEN'S WAISTCOAT SEWING WORKSHOP

**16 Mar, 11am-5pm**

Join designer and stylist Russell Philip Peek for a creative day, learning how to sew a man's waistcoat, tailored to size. On completion, participants will confidently be able to explore the range of features and stitches on the machine, make 'Welt' style pockets, apply buttonholes, and get a professional and tailored finish. Suitable for the seasoned sewer, or those who have little experience. £75. Fabrications studio, 7 Broadway Market, London Fields, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; [www.fabrications1.co.uk/event/mens-waistcoat-sewing-workshop/](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk/event/mens-waistcoat-sewing-workshop/)**



#### HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

##### YOGA

**Every Sun, 11am-12pm**

A community yoga group, especially for those who may feel yoga is not for them. As a practitioner, teacher Claire Quinn teaches breath-led vinyasa yoga with an emphasis on therapeutic movement and compassion. She incorporates elements of mudra (hand gesture), mantra (sound) and meditation into her classes. £5. Ages 18+. Boilerhouse Community Centre, George Downing Estate, Stoke Newington Common, N16 6BE. **Info: 07752 390 269; [www.n16.boilerhouse.com](http://www.n16.boilerhouse.com)**

##### BOX AND LIFT

**Every Mon, 7pm-8pm & every Sat, 11am-12pm**

Suitable for every fitness level, this intimate class capped at 10 people so that everyone can get the individual attention they need, brings two forms of fitness styles together. You get the explosive boxing session combined with weightlifting technique, increasing strength and power. £10. Ages 18+. Elite Evolution, 86 Wallis Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info: 07984 966 964; [www.elite-evolution.com/classes-1/](http://www.elite-evolution.com/classes-1/)**



##### OVER 50S MOVEMENT CLASS

**Every Tues, until 23 Apr, 10am-11am**

Dance and move to a wide range of music and ideas. Bring an open mind and be available for something new and to keep moving. Dance barefoot or wear soft soled shoes. Please wear comfortable clothes. Disabled access. £6 on the door. Ages 50+. The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Road, Stoke Newington,

E5 ONU. **Info: 020 8525 5476; [info@adrenalindance.com](mailto:info@adrenalindance.com)**

##### NO KANE, NO GAIN

**2 Mar, 11am-1pm**

Expect two hours of training, dancing, and games at this fitness class led by BBC Radio 1Xtra's Melody Kane owes her success and winning attitude to her healthy eating and intense training routine – and is a firm believer in the old saying 'healthy body, healthy mind'. Expect a high energy level workout to the sounds of hip hop, dancehall, RnB, garage and house mixed together live by Melody herself. Alongside the DJ will be a trainer hosting the class. £10/ £15. Hangar, 2-18 Warburton Road, London Fields, E8 3FN. **Info: [bit.ly/2DCHtT5](https://bit.ly/2DCHtT5)**



#### NIGHTLIFE

##### SHOREDITCH KARAOKE CLUB

**Every Wed, 7pm-12midnight**

Grab the mic and join in the karaoke fun in the NYC-style loft in the heart of Shoreditch. All songs from any artist, style and beyond are welcome, and every performer gets a free shot. Two-for-one cocktails from 7pm-9pm. If it's your birthday within seven days of the event, email for a special treat. £1. Ages 18+. Shoreditch Platform, 1 Kingsland Road, E2 8AA. **Info: 020 3319 9640; [www.facebook.com/shoreditchplatform/](http://www.facebook.com/shoreditchplatform/)**

##### DISCO FREAKS

**1 Mar, 8pm-2am**

After packing the Hackney Wick venue out with their day & night end of summer party in September, party people Disco Freaks return, spinning funk, soul and disco music on vinyl all night. Free before 10pm. £5 OTD. Booking essential. Grow,

## @HOME with Mica Paris

**10 March, Round Chapel, 1D Glenarm Rd, Clapton, E5 0LY**

FANCY having a platinum-selling singer perform in your front room? We can't quite deliver that, but here's the next best thing: @HOME with Mica Paris, at Clapton's Round Chapel.

Fans of the 'My Own Temptation' singer will be treated to an intimate live performance with her band, including some of her classic tracks. But Mica will also tell stories about her childhood and answer questions from the audience about her extraordinary,

multi-decade career. Timed to mark International Women's Day, the event will be hosted by TV presenter Munya Chawawa. Think 'This is Your Life' but with music, a pop-up exhibition and even prizes promised.

@HOME with Mica Paris is at Round Chapel on 10 March. Tickets start at £30. For more information, and to book tickets, visit: [www.athomewithonline.com](http://www.athomewithonline.com)

98C Wallis Road, Main Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info: 020 8510 1757; [www.grow-hackney.squarespace.com/events/](http://www.grow-hackney.squarespace.com/events/)**



##### CAFE MAMBO IBIZA CLASSICS

**2 Mar, 1pm-5am**

Cafe Mambo Ibiza bringing Ibiza style vibes to the heart of Shoreditch for an unmissable day & night time party. Featuring a sit-down bottomless brunch in the day with DJs alongside live percussion, magic and performers right through to the early hours. Bottom brunch tickets £45. Sitting times, 1pm-4pm. Club entry £14.60, from 5pm. Ages 21+. McQueen, 55-61 Tabernacle

Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AA. **Info: 020 7036 9229; [www.mcqueen-shoreditch.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.mcqueen-shoreditch.co.uk/whats-on)**

##### REAL LOVE

**8 Mar, 9.30pm-3.30am**

A regular night dedicated to the best RnB from across the ages with a dash of 1980s soul to sweeten up the mix. Headlining on the night is Ronnie Herel who has many years of experience on radio, and DJ Swerve who has been a mainstay on Kiss FM and London's club scene for a while now. The Doctor's Orders resident Russ Ryan supports. £5 early bird/ £7 adv/ £10 OTD/ £30 for group of five. Ages 18+. Trapeze Basement, 89 Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 3HX. **Info: [www.thedoctorsorders.com/reallove/](http://www.thedoctorsorders.com/reallove/)**



##### SEX SEX MEN MEN

**26 Feb-16 Mar, 8pm/ 9pm**

The iconic drag princes of Pecs Drag Kings are back. They are set to push your boundaries (and theirs) with a show exploring sex and masculinity. Stretching cabaret to its limits, Sex Sex Men Men is drag like you've never seen it before. The Yard Theatre, Unit 2A, Queen's Yard, White Post Lane, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN. **Info: 020 3111 0570; [www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/theatre/events/sex-sex-men-men/](http://www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/theatre/events/sex-sex-men-men/)**



##### THE HONK SHOW

**28 Feb, 7.30pm**

Think Britain's Got Talent, but with only comedy acts. The Honk Show is giving the power back to the audience,





## PREVIEW

## Late Junction Festival

28 Feb – 1 Mar, Earth, 11-17 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BH

YOU know it as BBC Radio 3's flagship experimental music programme. But for two nights only, Late Junction is coming to life at Earth, in Stoke Newington. Programmed by The Barbican, the Late Junction Festival kicks off on 28 February with sci-fi electronica performed live by Gazelle Twin (pictured) and something enigmatically described as 'psych-pop, medieval lore, post-punk, and harp improvisation' from Hen Ogledd, Richard Dawson's latest band. Night two, on 1 March, is headlined by This Is Not This Heat, featuring Charles

Hayward and Charles Bullen from pioneering electronic band This Heat. Later, you can catch Curl, the collective founded by Mica Levi and Coby Sey, plus other live versions of the programme's Collaboration Session, and even a live 'Late Junction Mixtape'. Go on, expand your ears... Late Night Junction Festival runs at Earth on 28 February and 1 March. Tickets cost £24.75 per night and are available only to those aged 16 and over. For more information and to book, visit: [earthhackney.co.uk](http://earthhackney.co.uk)

introducing comedy's most brutal competition. The savage comedy tournament gives 18 acts five minutes of stage time for a chance to win over the audience and a spot at a Knock2bag show. If you hate them give them a honk, if you love them send them through to the final where the acts compete for the grand prize. £12.10. Ages 18+. Moth Club, Old Trades Hall, Valette Street, Hackney Central, E9 6NU. **Info:** 020 8985 7963; [www.mothclub.co.uk/events](http://www.mothclub.co.uk/events)

## HACKNEY COMEDY EXPERIENCE

14 Mar, 7pm-11pm

'Live at the Apollo' star Milton Jones headlines the March edition of this new stand-up night. Hackney Comedy Experience provides a stage to the alternative comedy circuit's biggest and best acts. Expect household names, cult favourites and fast-rising stars at East London's new standup showcase. The line-up includes

'The Mash Report' and 'Have I Got News for You' star, Desiree Burch, and double Edinburgh Comedy Award winner, John Kearns. More acts will be announced nearer to the show. Earth (Evolutionary Arts Hackney), 11-17 Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BH. **Info:** [www.earthhackney.co.uk/calendar/milton-jones](http://www.earthhackney.co.uk/calendar/milton-jones)



## AFROBEATS/ HIP-HOP DANCE

Every Tues, 5.30pm-6.30pm/ 6.30pm-7.30pm

Dancers will learn choreography of Afrobeats and hip-hop origin. Teachers will provide training, support, guidance, coaching and competitions for all dancers. £10 for registration, includes Badu T-shirt. £3 for weekly

session. For children in years 2-6 (primary), and years 7 and above (secondary). The Urswick School, 1 Paragon Road, Hackney Central, E9 6NS. **Info:** 020 8432 2322/ 07807 503 270; [www.baducommunity.org.uk/](http://www.baducommunity.org.uk/)

## UNWRAPPED: FAMILY DAY

3 Mar, 10.30am-4pm

Families are invited to come and use their imagination and work together on creative inventions across the arts, sciences and digital technologies. Each session will contain a number of drop-in activities themed around digital technologies, the virtual world, engineering and invention. Morning and afternoon sessions. Food available. Free, registering essential. Second Home, 125-127 Mare Street, London Fields, E8 3SJ. **Info:** [events@secondhome.io](mailto:events@secondhome.io); [www.ioi.london/event/unwrapped-family-day-at-second-home-london-fields/](http://www.ioi.london/event/unwrapped-family-day-at-second-home-london-fields/)

## COMMUNITY YOUTH STREET CRIME EVENT

16 Mar, 12noon-4pm

National Parents and Youths Open Forum invites young people and parents with their children to this Youth Street Crime Event. Creating awareness about gang family, understanding youth culture, educating parents about signs to look for and how to protect and safeguard their children and build a strong and safe community. Hackney Integrated Gang Unit team, ex-gangs members, councillors and more will be in attendance. Refreshments available. Clapton Methodist Church, Downs Road, E5 8DS. **Info:** 07583 165 389; 07943 558 413; [www.shepherdfoldministries.co.uk/event-registration](http://www.shepherdfoldministries.co.uk/event-registration)

## REGGAE TOTS!

17 Mar, 1pm-3pm

Reggae Roast and family rave Raver Tots are joining forces to bring you a reggae and dancehall spectacular. Kids and grown-ups hit the dancefloor with tons of fun including face painting, UV lights, bubbles, confetti, glow sticks and more. For non-walking babies, baby slings or carriers are advisable. Strictly no adults admitted without a child. £9/ £12. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. **Info:** 020 7613 0709; [www.hoxtonsquarebar.com/listings/superculture/29851/reggae-tots-2/](http://www.hoxtonsquarebar.com/listings/superculture/29851/reggae-tots-2/)



## THE HAPPY HACKNEY STREET ART AND BEER TASTING EXPERIENCE

Every Sun from 3 Mar, 3pm-5.30pm

Take a short walk around

Hackney. Sip on 10 different east London brewed beers and enjoy nibbles along the way. The first walk covers graffiti and the Hackney Wick festivals held in the summer along the canal. The experience ends in a converted bar/warehouse where you will learn about the local brewing techniques. £40. Meeting point: Hackney Wick Station, Wallis Road, E9 5LN. **Info:** [team@koalago.co](mailto:team@koalago.co); [bit.ly/2DFACcB](http://bit.ly/2DFACcB)



## THE PALACE CLUB

Every Tues, 10.30am-1.30pm

Social club for Hackney residents over the age of 65. Every week, club members stop by to chat, sing and laugh together. Workshops in singing, painting, dance and drama. Free. Over 65s. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, Clapton, E9 6DF. **Info:** 020 8533 0227; [projects@chatspalace.com](http://projects@chatspalace.com)

## SWISH AND STYLE

2 Mar, 2pm-5pm

Give the clothes you no longer want the chance to be re-worn and re-loved. Bring up to 15 items along, and for each accepted item, you will

receive a token that you can exchange for another garment. Only items that are clean, damage-free and in wearable condition will be accepted. Crafters PoP East London will also be performing free repairs. Wheelchair accessible. Free. St. Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Rise, Dalston, E8 2LJ. **Info:** [www.wiseuptowaste.org.uk/swishandstyle](http://www.wiseuptowaste.org.uk/swishandstyle)

## THE FESTIVAL OF NEW MASCULINITY - 'ARE WE GETTING FATHERHOOD WRONG?'

10 Mar, 11am-2pm

The festival's final Self-Care Sunday. Expect masculinity discussions to stretch your intellect, and music. Profits go to male suicide prevention charity CALM. £10. £5 for discussion only. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. **Info:** [thebookofman.com/mind/masculinity/festival-of-new-masculinity/](http://thebookofman.com/mind/masculinity/festival-of-new-masculinity/)

## GRASMERE JUMBLE SALE

16 Mar 10.30am-12.30pm

Grab bargains from a range of stock including vintage and nearly-new clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, books and shoes. Tea, coffee and cake will be available. Entry 50p, kids go free. All ages.. Grasmere Primary School, 92 Albion Road, Clissold, N16 9PD. **Info:** 07903 580 512; [sharongeoghegan24@yahoo.com](mailto:sharongeoghegan24@yahoo.com)

## what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.lovehackney.london/whats-on-in-hackney](http://www.lovehackney.london/whats-on-in-hackney)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win comedy tickets to see Milton Jones.**

The lucky winner was Steve Rosenthal, E9



For the latest news, events and opportunities for children and young people, sign up to the Young Hackney e-newsletter: [hackney.gov.uk/newsletters](http://hackney.gov.uk/newsletters)

# younghackney

**Y**OUNG people in Hoxton and the Pembury Estate, E5, have been taking part in a series of local youth empowerment workshops based on peace building.

The events are organised by community group Youth Empowerment Workshops (YEW), where young professionals volunteer their time to invest in young people.

The content of the workshops, hosted at Hoxton Hall and Pembury Community Centre, is based on the belief that the most valuable investment volunteers can give the next generation is to foster a peaceful world where they will have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The events also aim to help the young people who attend to understand the value of their voice in cultivating social change and action through creativity.

Young people from the Pembury Estate were keen to talk about the issues and challenges they experience in their day-to-day lives such as homelessness, food poverty, verbal abuse and bullying.

Timothy Aking, one of the volunteers, said of his time with the participants: "We have had so much fun. Their amazing ideas,



**“We have had so much fun. Their amazing ideas, enthusiasm and energy can really be seen”**

enthusiasm and energy can really be seen. We look forward to seeing the difference empowered young people can make.”  
The Youth and

Family lead at Pembury Community Centre, Bella, added: “The sessions for our young people aged eight to 12 have been fantastic.”

## MORE INFO

If you know a group of young people who would be interested in taking part in a Youth Empowerment Workshop, email: [teamyewuk@gmail.com](mailto:teamyewuk@gmail.com); or visit: [www.yewuk.com](http://www.yewuk.com)



Young people from Hoxton and the Pembury Estate participated in the workshops run by YEW

## News in brief

### Hackney Youth Opportunity Funds available for projects

THERE is still time to apply for cash from Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) for a project.

Up to £5,000 is available for applicants to run a project or activity for other young people.

To apply, participants need to be aged eight to 19, and live, work or study in Hackney. Applicants need to form a project team with at least two other young people. They also need to have the support of an organisation like a youth club or school.

All decisions about projects are made by the YOF panel, a group of young people aged 11 to 19 years-old.

To apply, visit: [www.younghackney.org/get-involved/hackney-youth-opportunity-fund](http://www.younghackney.org/get-involved/hackney-youth-opportunity-fund) and fill out the application form. The deadline for YOF applications is 28 February. Applications that arrive after the deadline will not be considered.



Performance group E-kidz received a YOF boost

### How bassoon is now? Ashby gets his dream instrument

A YOUNG bassoonist from the borough has taken a decisive career step by purchasing the musical instrument of his dreams.

Ashby Mayes, 19, who has performed at the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Games, saw his early potential developed by Hackney Music Service. He then won a scholarship to the Junior Royal Academy of Music, then to Wells Cathedral School and finally the Royal College of Music.

Despite this, he still found himself unable to save enough to afford a professional instrument. Last month, however, Ashby, pictured below, was awarded £5,000 from the Everest Lewis Golden Foundation, enabling him to travel to France and buy the instrument of his dreams. "It has a wonderful history," he said. "The principle bassoonist of the orchestra of Paris used to own it... I really strongly disagree that learning an instrument is something only the privileged can do."

For more about Hackney Music Service, visit: [www.hackneymusic.co.uk](http://www.hackneymusic.co.uk)



## Speech therapy team wins national recognition

A PIONEERING Council service that uses speech and language therapy to help young people navigate the justice system has been recognised with a national quality mark.

Based within the Council's youth justice team, it helps equip young people with the language skills necessary to access training opportunities or comply with conditions set out by the courts.

Research has shown

that 60 per cent of the young people supported by the youth justice team



experience difficulties in communicating, and over half do not understand vocabulary used in the system.

The service has been awarded with a quality mark by Achievement for All and the Association of Youth Offending Team Managers.

Cllr Caroline Selman, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Policy and the

Voluntary Sector, said: "We're committed to using evidence-led approaches to support people away from crime and prevent re-offending.

"The youth justice team's speech and language therapy work is incredibly valuable because it gives young people better communication skills and helps them access the opportunities that can help turn their life around."

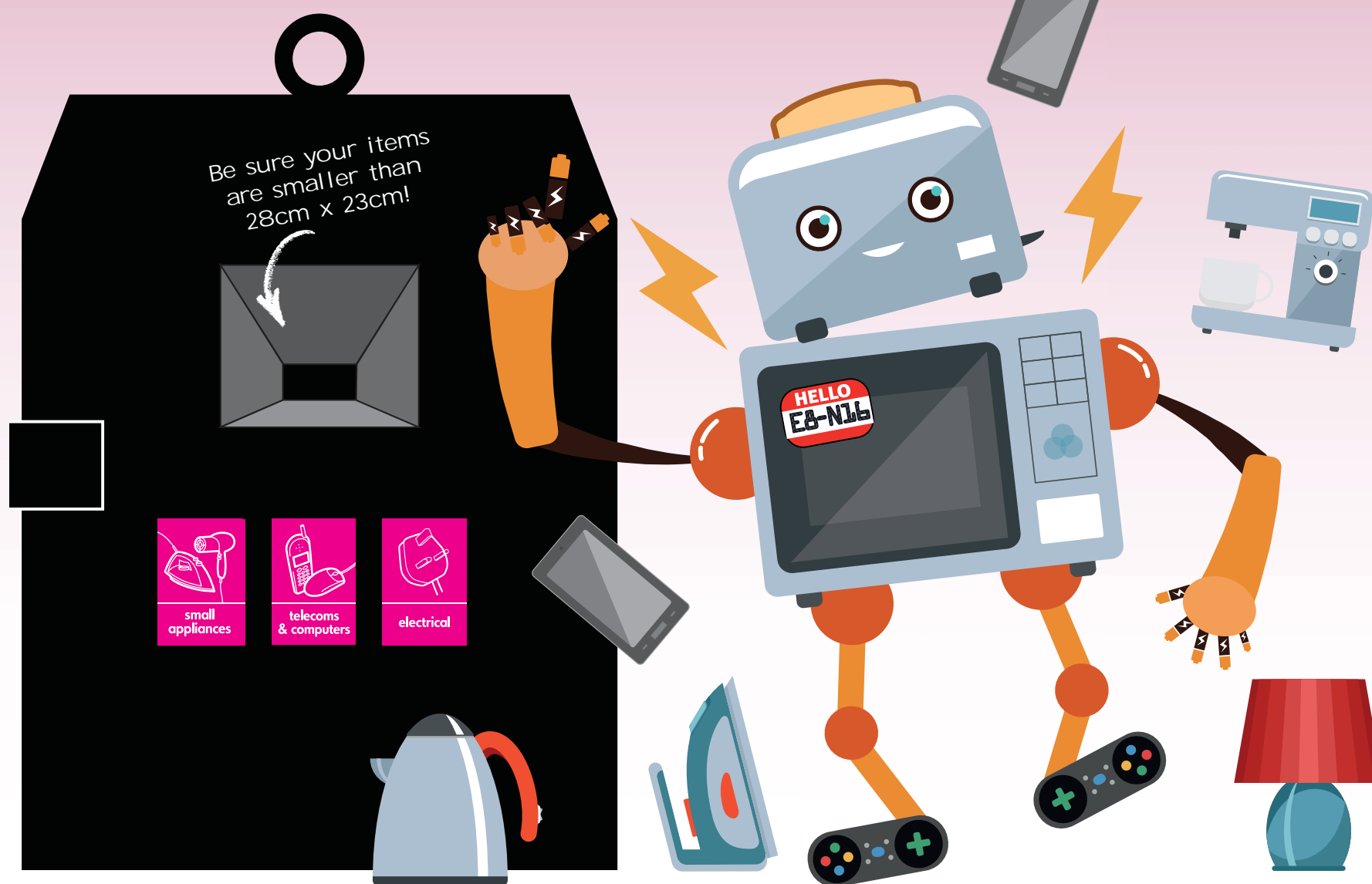


# Recycling points for small electrical items

To make it easy to recycle, we have recycling banks all around Hackney for **small items** like phones, toasters, kettles, irons and DVD players.

Find your nearest electrical recycling bank:  
**[hackney.gov.uk/electricals](http://hackney.gov.uk/electricals)**

Cables, plugs and chargers can all be recycled too



**[hackney.gov.uk/electricals](http://hackney.gov.uk/electricals)**

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greenmatters



The Hackney Fairtrade Group is calling on chocolate lovers to switch to Fairtrade products, pictured, to make a difference to the lives of producers

**T**HE Hackney Fairtrade Group is calling on all chocolate lovers to think more about where their sweet treats come from this Fairtrade Fortnight, as part of a nationwide campaign to ensure cocoa farmers are paid a fair wage.

During Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs from 25 February to 10 March, the group is set to show a screening of the documentary 'The Chocolate Case'; host pop-up stalls on the Narrow Way; and set up a free chocolate fountain at the Hackney Service Centre for residents to taste Fairtrade chocolate.

These events will help residents learn more about the cocoa industry and how easy it is to switch to Fairtrade products to make a positive difference to communities worldwide.

Fairtrade is about ensuring a better deal for producers in developing

countries and making sure they get a good price for a good product.

Consumers can make a real difference to the lives of producers and their families by simply swapping some of the items they buy every day for those bearing the Fairtrade mark.

To achieve a living income, cocoa farmers in West Africa need to earn £1.86 per day, while most typically earn only 74p. This means almost all cocoa farmers in West Africa are living in poverty. It is even worse for female farmers, who often have fewer rights than men, need to look after children, cook, clean and transport the cocoa beans to market, as well as harvest the beans.

According to statistics from the World Cocoa Foundation, women perform 66 per cent of the world's work, produce 50 per cent of the food, but only manage 10 per cent of the income and own one per cent of the property.

# Fairtrade Fortnight

**Fairtrade Fortnight is about... how we can make a positive difference to communities around the world**

To change this, the Fairtrade Foundation is looking specifically at the chocolate industry and how female agricultural workers are particularly affected by unfair farming practices.

Cllr Gilbert Smyth, Hackney Fairtrade Champion, said: "We hope to raise awareness about the chocolate industry and how by the simple act of switching to Fairtrade you can ensure farmers have a decent wage."

"Fairtrade Fortnight is about our power as consumers, and how we can make a positive difference to communities around the world through ethical consumption."

Hackney is a Fairtrade borough and has hosted Fairtrade events for

the past 12 years.

The Hackney Fairtrade Group was set up in 2008 to promote Fairtrade to local businesses and help influence where they get their supplies.

The group is now working on a campaign to get Mare Street officially recognised as the first Fairtrade street in Britain. This would mean over 50 per cent of businesses would need to sell at least one Fairtrade product or stock Fairtrade tea and coffee for their staff.

## MORE INFO

For more information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade); email: [fair.trade@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fair.trade@hackney.gov.uk); or follow @fairtradehackney on Twitter

## HACKNEY FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT LAUNCH

27 Feb, 11am-1pm

Calling all chocolate fans! Dip delicious fruit into Fairtrade chocolate, speak to members of Fairtrade Hackney and find out more about the campaign to ensure that cocoa farmers are paid fairly for their work and are able to live a dignified life. Free, Hackney Service Centre cafe, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade)

## THE CHOCOLATE CASE SCREENING

2 Mar, 7pm

A film screening of the documentary 'The Chocolate Case', where a group of young Dutch journalists uncovers child slavery used in the chocolate industry. Hosted by Fairtrade Hackney and Sustainable Hackney, attendees can learn more about the campaign to ensure that cocoa farmers are paid fairly for their work and don't live in abject poverty. Free. St Paul's Church, Stoke Newington Road, N16 7UY. Info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade)



## HACKNEY FAIRTRADE POP-UP STALL

2 & 9 Mar, 11am-4pm

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, Hackney Fairtrade will be running two pop-up stalls where families can get involved in free, fun activities such as craft, samba dancing, chocolate tasting and football skills with Fairtrade footballs. St Augustine's Square, Narrow Way, E8 1EA. Info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Fairtrade)





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# Team of the year



Photo: Mark Sepple

Above: City & Hackney Street Triage Team of the Year award; Helen Nunn from the BBC's Inside Out London (inset)

**A** HACKNEY triage team, which has been featured on the BBC, has won a prestigious NHS award.

East London Foundation Trust (ELFT)'s City & Hackney Mental Health Street Triage team scooped the top award for Team of the Year at the Trust's awards on 12 February.

The team has been followed by the BBC's 'Inside Out London' programme, which shows them working in collaboration with the City of London police to support people struggling to cope with mental 'burnout' on the streets.

**“The City & Hackney Street Triage Team are an inspiration... They do it because they care”**

Recognised for succeeding in bringing the City of London Police together with the NHS in supporting vulnerable people in a time of crisis, Trust Chief Nurse Lorraine Sunduza, said: “The City & Hackney Street Triage Team are an inspiration, both in terms of their dedication and hard work in situations that can sometimes be very unpredictable, as well as

showing how such a project can become a model of good practice nationwide.

“They do it because they care, and because they want to make a difference.”

Having mental health professionals embedded with police patrols late at night and into the mornings has led to a marked reduction in the number of people detained under the Mental Health Act's



Section 136, and allows for a reduction in pressure on A&E staff.

Over the past year, the team has diverted 299 possible police detentions into other pathways of care.

Helen Nunn, Mental Health Social Worker and one of the founders of the City & Hackney Street Triage Team, said: “With the best will in the world, police officers are not trained mental health professionals. We want to avoid situations escalating and allow the police to get on with doing their job.”

## News in brief

### Let's talk about stroke services

AN event aimed at improving local support and services for people affected by stroke was attended by over 70 City and Hackney residents.

Hosted by City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group and the Council on 5 February, the 'Let's Talk' event explored residents' experiences of stroke services, received at home or in the community, through a series of discussion workshops.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, Transport and Parks, said: “By working together and listening to residents affected by stroke, we want to ensure we offer the best services and care possible.”

For more info, visit: [hcvs.org.uk/event/lets-talk-stroke](http://hcvs.org.uk/event/lets-talk-stroke)



### Visit your pharmacy for advice

RESIDENTS who feel unwell are reminded to speak to their local pharmacists for professional advice.

City and Hackney community pharmacists are qualified healthcare professionals who can offer advice on the best course of action to prevent illness from getting worse.

Residents don't need an appointment to use a pharmacy, making it a fast way to get the correct treatment.

Pharmacists can offer clinical advice and over-the-counter medicines to effectively manage a range of minor health concerns, such as coughs, colds, sore throats, tummy troubles, aches, pains and many more.

Dr Mark Rickets, Chair of City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group, said: “Pharmacists also have the right clinical training to recognise if a health condition is more serious, helping to ensure residents get the help they need immediately by referring patients to a GP or the hospital for treatment.”

For more information, visit: [nhs.uk/staywell](http://nhs.uk/staywell)

## Can you kick it? Yes we can

A VISIONARY football club is celebrating its 10th anniversary by entering a record four teams in the FA People's Cup tournament.

East London Ladies FC was formed in 2009, by Pallavi Patel and Vivienne Jeffers, specifically for women and girls. Both Pallavi and Vivienne run

the club on a voluntarily basis, alongside their jobs.

Pallavi said: “We believe that sport serves not only to develop girls and women as individuals, but also helps them to develop their sense of comradeship and their ability to communicate with others, thus enriching every aspect of their lives.”

There are now over 120

women and girls between the ages of two and 40 practising on a weekly basis at the club, and staying fit and healthy.

Their Senior Ladies team compete in the Greater London Women's League and an Under 14s team play in the Camden and Islington League.

The club is seeking to



recruit more women, welcoming those of all ethnicities, religions and abilities. It has also launched a new 'dad's

team' in the FA People's Cup for men whose daughters attend their East London Little Ladies sessions. Their daughters,

who train at London Fields, will be helping to coach them for their match.

For more info visit: [eastlondonladiesfc.com](http://eastlondonladiesfc.com)



## A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

[www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk)



**SHOREDITCH Trust's Food For Life Programme works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge.**

**This dessert can be a chance to get more beans in your diet. The beans in this recipe are overpowered by the cocoa and dates, so you can't taste them at all, but you still get the health benefits.**

**This recipe uses black beans instead of flour, which adds more protein and fibre to the recipe as well as essential vitamins and minerals including folic acid and magnesium. It also uses dates, which have more fibre than refined sugar and so releases sugars in to the bloodstream more slowly. They also add a lovely caramel flavour.**

## Gluten free black bean chocolate brownies

12-14 servings

Preparation time  
20 mins

Cooking time  
20 mins

### Ingredients

- 85g cocoa powder
- 2 x 400g tins of cooked black or kidney beans
- 150g butter
- 250g blended dates
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsps vanilla essence
- 150g chopped nuts (walnuts, pecans or almonds)

### Method

- Preheat the oven to fan 170°C/ Gas mark 5. Line a baking dish (approx. 20cm by 20cm) with greaseproof paper
- Rinse the black beans and leave

to drain. Melt the butter in a saucepan or in the microwave. Leave to cool

- Remove the stones from the dates and blend with 100ml of hot water until a smooth paste forms
- Place the drained beans, eggs, cocoa powder, blended dates, the vanilla extract, and melted butter into a deep bowl. Blend until smooth (you can use a food processor if you have one)
- Stir in half of the chopped nuts
- Pour the brownie mixture into the prepared tray and even out the mixture, by tapping the tray on the surface or spreading with a spatula. Sprinkle the remaining nuts on top and bake for 20-30 minutes. It should feel firm but springy. Softer, fudgy brownies are always better than hard, dry ones, so err on the side of less time
- Leave to cool and cut into small squares.

### More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's Food For Life programme, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: [food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk); or visit: [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Food-for-Life](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Food-for-Life)

**Shoreditch Trust**

## Your views on Homerton hospital's low emissions scheme

THE Council is seeking views on a proposed Low Emissions Neighbourhood (LEN) scheme to improve the safety of pedestrians using Mackintosh Lane.

The proposed LEN scheme for Homerton University Hospital on Mackintosh Lane and Sedgwick Street will include a one-way system and pedestrian improvements.

The west side of Mackintosh Lane, from opposite number 6b to the junction of Homerton High Street, currently has no pavement.

Mackintosh Lane is one of the two walking routes that connects Homerton hospital and Homerton Overground station.

At present, pedestrians who use this route have to walk in the road.

The narrowness of the road also contributes to conflicts between drivers.

The Council is



The proposal will improve the walking route to Homerton hospital

proposing to introduce a pavement here and to turn Mackintosh Lane into a northbound one-way road with a 'no-entry' from Homerton High Street.

Width restrictions would also be installed to keep drivers within the 20mph

speed limit, improving the safety of pedestrians using the underpass to and from Berger Road.

For more info about the proposals, and to have your say by 10 March, visit [consultation.hackney.gov.uk](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk) or call: 020 8356 2897.

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

25	Cabinet	6pm
25	Children and young people scrutiny commission	7pm
26	Licensing sub committee	7pm
27	Council	7pm
28	Licensing sun committee	2pm

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

4	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
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5	Licensing sub committee	2pm
6	Health and wellbeing board	6pm
6	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
11	Cabinet procurement committee	6pm
12	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm
14	LBH integrated commissioning board	10am

Info: 020 8356 3432/3338/3312; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

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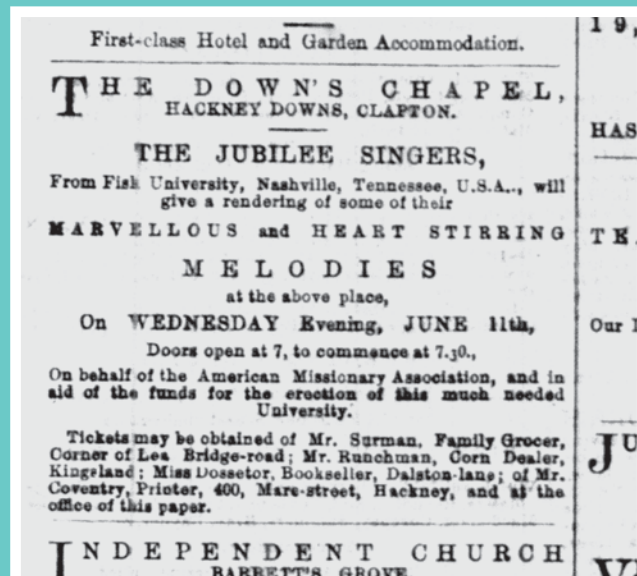
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# Songs of freedom

Above: Fisk Jubilee Singers, 1872 © Library of Congress; Newspaper clipping from The Hackney and Kingsland Gazette, Shoreditch Telegraph, from Wednesday June 11 1873; Downs Chapel on Downs Road, c1880 Image courtesy of Hackney Archives (reference: P01439)



By **Sanjida Alam**,  
Hackney Archives

**M**USIC made by people of African and Caribbean heritage in Hackney has had such a huge impact on popular music in the UK that it's difficult to remember a time when this was not the case. However, 150 years ago the situation was quite different.

People living in the then separate boroughs of Hackney, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington at that time were much more familiar with the minstrel shows staged in local theatres like the Britannia and Grecian Royal Theatre, than they would have been with any type of music of black origin.

Minstrelsy was a form of American entertainment mainly performed by white actors in blackface makeup. Minstrel acts portrayed what are now considered highly offensive tropes of black people as buffoon-like or jolly characters.

It was in this context that

the all-black Fisk Jubilee Singers paid their first visit to Britain in 1873. They were the first group to perform 'spirituals' in large public arenas and present black American music to mass audiences across America and Europe.

Formed in 1871, the group consisted of 11 students from Fisk University, which was established in 1866 in Nashville, Tennessee, to educate former slaves in the South. This was just one year after the abolition of slavery throughout the United States in 1865.

The group of singers was set up to help fundraise for the university. Spirituals, once referred to as 'Negro Spirituals', are songs that celebrate Christian values while conveying the hardships of slavery.

After their hugely successful tours in America, the Fisk Jubilee Singers were provided with letters of introduction by prominent American figures to the British elite. This brought them great support and patronage from the likes

**“ We sang in the open air to thousands, in hospitals, prisons, beside sick beds, everywhere ”**

of then Prime Minister, William Ewart Gladstone, and even an audience with Queen Victoria.

As well as performing to nobility, the singers continued their Christian mission and performed for ordinary people in churches and chapels.

In Hackney, the public were invited to hear 'the marvellous and heart stirring melodies' of the Jubilee Singers at the Downs Chapel in Clapton.

Another notable performance was for the Hackney Juvenile Mission on Lyme Grove, which later became Bruce Hall Mission.

Inspired by the singers, the manager of the Mission, John Newman, 'felt that such singing from the soul should not be forgotten' and decided to teach the children the songs sung by the group. Under his

tutelage, a group of 30 singers were gathered to set up a choir: the East London Jubilee singers of Hackney Juvenile Mission. Their aim was to raise funds for the Hackney Mission's New Building Hall.

Another exceptional event was the Fisk Singers' performance at the Congregational Union's annual dinner, which hosted 'over six hundred of Britain's Congregational leading ministers'.

The response to the performance was so enthusiastic that 'the venerable body of divines forgot their dignity, swung their hats, waved their handkerchiefs, and in some cases caught up the plates from the table...'

Fisk Jubilee Singers' British tour was a gruelling one. Not only did it include paid concerts and church

services at least five times a week, but the group was also required to support 'worthy causes'.

As one of the singers recalls: "We sang at 6am breakfasts to thousands of the poor; at 9am in the Sunday schools; in the afternoon to working people [...] We sang in the open air to thousands, in hospitals, prisons, beside sick beds, everywhere."

Despite such public awe and adulation for the Fisk Jubilee Singers, the prejudices of the time were still apparent in some press reviews of their performances: "These songs possess a fervour, a wildness of melody [...] and even an occasional grotesqueness [...] and [are]

far too unartistic, too deeply touching, to be aught but the expression of that deep emotion, that pent-up passion, which is begotten of captivity and hopeless suffering."

However, this did not deter the group, or stem their success. The Fisk Jubilee Singers toured Great Britain again in 1875 and continued their journey across Europe until 1878, when the group disbanded; reforming in 1879 with new members and continuing to tour internationally.

This group of African American singers changed the way black American music was performed and seen forever, making their mark in Hackney in the process.

## MORE INFO

The exhibition **'Roots, Rhythms & Records: The sounds and stories of African & Caribbean music in Hackney'** is open at Hackney Museum until 16 March. Local composer-librettist duo Harvey Brough and Justin Butcher's **'Freedom Song: When Gospel Came to the Empire'**, telling the story of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, will be performed by community choirs from Hackney and Holloway at Hackney Empire on 24 March.



## The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2018. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another

person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

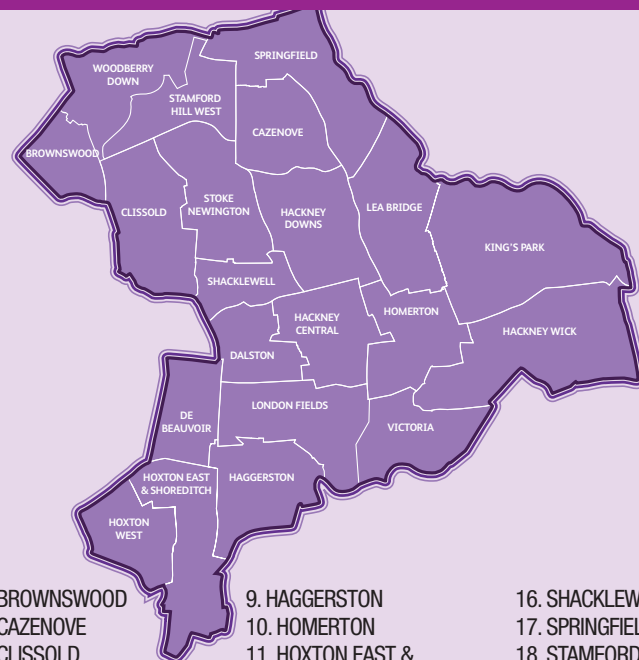
Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



**MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE**

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville** was directly elected by the borough in 2018. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, email: [mayor@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@hackney.gov.uk); or call: **020 8356 2212**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney, who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Clare Potter.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



- |                    |                              |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. BROWNWOOD       | 9. HAGGERSTON                | 16. SHACKLEWELL        |
| 2. CAZENOVE        | 10. HOMERTON                 | 17. SPRINGFIELD        |
| 3. CLISSOLD        | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON         | 12. HOXTON WEST              | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON    |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR     | 13. KING'S PARK              | 20. VICTORIA           |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE               | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN     |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS   | 15. LONDON FIELDS            |                        |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK    |                              |                        |

### 1. BROWNWOOD



LAB

**Cllrs Brian Bell & Clare Potter** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Fri each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.  
**3rd Fri each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, Azalea Court Community Hall, Queens Drive, N4 2LB.



LAB

Monthly roving surgeries by request.

Contact these cllrs on:  
[brian.bell@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:brian.bell@hackney.gov.uk);  
[clare.potter@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:clare.potter@hackney.gov.uk)

### 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

**Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Thur each month**  
6-7pm, roving surgery. Please contact cllrs if you would like them to visit your street.  
**3rd Sat each month**  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



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Contact these cllrs on:  
[ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk);  
[vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk);  
[sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk)



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### 2. CAZENOVE



LAB

**Cllrs Anthony McMahon, Sam Pallis & Caroline Woodley** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Sun each month**  
2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.  
**2nd Thur each month**  
5.30-6.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.  
**3rd Sun each month**  
Roving surgery.  
**Last Fri each month**  
2-4pm, Stamford Hill Estate Community Centre, N16 6RS.



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### 7. HACKNEY DOWNS



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**Cllr Michael Desmond**  
**1st Sun each month**  
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.  
**Cllr Anna-Joy Rickard**  
**2nd Sun each month**  
10am-11am, Landfield Community Hall, Clapton, E5 8QZ.  
**Cllr Sem Moema**  
**2nd Sat each month**  
10am-11am, Beckers Community Hall, Rectory Road, N16 7QT.  
**4th Sun each month**  
Roving surgery.



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### 3. CLISSOLD



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**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti** (on a rota basis)  
**2nd Tues each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
**3rd weekend each month**  
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



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Contact cllrs on email:  
[clissold@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:clissold@hackney.gov.uk);  
or call: **020 8356 3373**.

### 8. HACKNEY WICK



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**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Sun each month**  
12noon-1pm, Trowbridge Senior Citizens Hall, 15 Lavington Close, E9 5HF.



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Contact cllrs on email: [Jessica.Webb@Hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Jessica.Webb@Hackney.gov.uk);  
[Christopher.Kennedy@Hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Christopher.Kennedy@Hackney.gov.uk);  
[Nick.Sharman@Hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Nick.Sharman@Hackney.gov.uk); contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**.

### 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



LAB

**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Stephen Race** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Sat each month**  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
**3rd Sat each month**  
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



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### 14. LEA BRIDGE



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**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Thurs each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, Salvation Army Centre, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR.  
**2nd Sat each month**  
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.  
**4th Sat each month**  
1-2pm, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.  
Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk); or call: **07890 654 068**.



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### 19. STOKE NEWINGTON



LAB

**Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Gilbert Smyth** (on a rota basis)  
**2nd Sat each month**  
11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
**4th Sat each month**  
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



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Contact cllrs on email:  
[susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk);  
[mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk);  
[gilbert.smyth@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:gilbert.smyth@hackney.gov.uk)

### 4. DALSTON



LAB

**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)  
**3rd Fri each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.  
**Cllr Peter Snell**  
**1st Wed each month**  
5.30-6.30pm, Rhodes Estate Community Hall, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 4SH.



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Contact Cllr Peter Snell on:  
**07941 179 129**.  
Contact Cllr Soraya Adejare on:  
**07951 172 744**.

### 9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

**Cllrs Ajay Chauhan, Humaira Garasia & Patrick Spence**



LAB

**Cllr Ajay Chauhan**  
**3rd Sat each month**  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Road, E8 4PD.  
**Cllrs Humaira Garasia and Patrick Spence** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Wed each month**  
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



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### 12. HOXTON WEST



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**Cllrs Claydon McKenzie, Carole Williams & Yvonne Maxwell**  
**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
**3rd Sat each month**  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
**Cllr Carole Williams**  
**3rd Wed each month**  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.  
**Cllr Yvonne Maxwell**  
**4th Sat each month**  
10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
**2nd Sun every other month**  
Roving surgery. **020 8356 3373**.



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### 15. LONDON FIELDS



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**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Thurs each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.  
**3rd Sat each month**  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



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### 20. VICTORIA



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**Cllrs Katie Hanson, Clare Joseph & Penny Wrouth**



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**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
**2nd Wed each month**  
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.  
**Cllr Clare Joseph**  
**1st Sat each month**  
10-11am, Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.



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**Cllr Penny Wrouth**  
**Last Sat each month**  
12Noon-1pm, Frampton Park Baptist Church, Frampton Park Road, E9 7PQ.

### 5. DE BEAUVOIR



LAB

**Cllrs Polly Billington & James Peters** (on a rota basis)  
**2nd Sat each month**  
11am-12noon, Happy Cafe, 63 Downham Road, N1.  
**4th Sat each month**  
11am-1pm, Kingsgate Community Hall, Tottenham Road, N1 4DB.



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Contact Cllr Peters on email:  
[james.peters@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:james.peters@hackney.gov.uk);  
or call members services on:  
**020 8356 3373**.  
Contact Cllr Billington via members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

### 10. HOMERTON



LAB

**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson and Anna Lynch**  
**3rd Fri each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, Bannister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



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Roving Surgery. For further details, call: **07821 330 532**.



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### 13. KING'S PARK



LAB

**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Fri each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
**3rd Sat each month**  
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



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### 16. SHACKLEWELL



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**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Fri each month**  
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



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Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors on email:  
[michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk) & [richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk); or call members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

### 21. WOODBERRY DOWN



LAB

**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman**  
**Cllr Jon Burke**  
**1st Thurs each month**  
6-7pm, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.  
**4th Thurs each month**  
6-7pm, Amwell Court Residents' Hall, Amwell Court, Green Lanes, N4 2NY.  
**Cllr Caroline Selman**  
**2nd Sat each month**  
10-11am, WDCO Office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, N4 1FS (Turkish translation service can be arranged in advance).  
**3rd Sun of month**  
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16 5EB.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION (ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT)  
UNDER ARTICLE 15 and 16 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF “FURTHER INFORMATION” PURSUANT TO REGULATION 25(3)  
OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 25 February 2019

In accordance with the above Act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that further information has been received from the applicant London Legacy Development Corporation - Development Team in respect of the Environmental Statement submitted to accompany the planning application received 26-Nov-2018 for the development described below.

Application Reference No:	18/00470/OUT
Application Site:	Site known as Stratford Waterfront (also known as East Bank), bound by the Waterworks River to the south-west, London Aquatics Centre and F10 Bridge to the south-east, and Carpenters Road to the north and east.
Description of Proposal:	Hybrid planning permission is sought for a comprehensive, phased, mixed use development at Stratford Waterfront within Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for the following: (a) with all matters reserved for future determination, for up to 65,000 sqm of development, comprising: up to 62,800 sqm of residential development (Class C3) including private amenity spaces and ancillary uses; up to 2,200 sqm of retail/food & drink (Classes A1-A5) uses; means of access; areas to provide circulation, servicing, car parking and cycle parking; landscaping including laying out of open space with provision for natural habitats and play space; and other supporting infrastructure works and facilities. (b) for 72,899 sqm of development comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 41,965 sqm of educational development (Class D1) including ancillary uses;</li><li>• 8,144 sqm of cultural development (Class D1) including ancillary uses;</li><li>• 20,770 sqm of performance venue (sui generis) including ancillary uses;</li><li>• 1,934 sqm of retail/food &amp; drink development (Classes A1-A5);</li><li>• 86 sqm of office space (Class B1);</li></ul> as well as additional areas to provide associated plant, storage, servicing, circulation, car parking, cycle parking and associated public realm comprising hard and soft landscaping, lighting, street furniture, steps, graded routes and mechanical lifts and a pedestrian/cycle bridge across Carpenters Road/Network Rail and DLR.
Further Information Received Subject to a Regulation 25 Request and Additional Information Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Further Information and Clarifications on the November 2018 Environmental Statement Subject to a Regulation 25 Request</li><li>• Updated Code of Construction Practice</li><li>• Flood Risk Assessment Addendum</li><li>• Sustainability Statement Addendum</li><li>• Updated Plans</li></ul>
Reason(s) for Site Notice:	Further Information submitted in respect of the Environmental Statement

The application forms, plans, Environmental Statement and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted above may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) Planning Reception:

**London Legacy Development Corporation - Planning Policy and Decisions Team, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ**

The planning reception is open from **09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday** by appointment only; please telephone **020 3288 8820** to arrange an appointment.

The documents are available to download via the LLDC Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website **<http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>**

For supplementary information regarding the applications detailed above please visit **<http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority>**

Members of the public may obtain copies of the Environmental Statement (ES) and the Further Information and Clarifications on the November 2018 Environmental Statement Subject to a Regulation 25 Request from **London Legacy Development Corporation – Development Team, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ** as long as stock lasts or by emailing: **[Info@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:Info@londonlegacy.co.uk)**. Hard copies of the Non-Technical Summary of the ES are available free of charge. Hard copies of the Environmental Statement can be purchased for £100 for Volume 1 (Main Assessment), excluding postage. Hard Copies of Volume 2 (Appendices) can be purchased for a further £100, excluding postage. Digital Copies of the entire ES can be purchased on DVD Rom for £10. Hard copies of the Further Information and Clarifications on the November 2018 Environmental Statement Subject to a Regulation 25 Request can be purchased for £30 (excluding postage) and digital copies can be purchased on DVD Rom for £10.

**Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should make representations in writing to the address below quoting the Application Reference Number(s):**

**Director of Planning Policy and Decisions, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ**

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: **[planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk)**.

Comments should be submitted within **30 days** of the date of this notice and should be received by **30th March 2019**

For details of how the Planning Policy and Decisions Team (PPDT) applies data protection principles to processing data supplied to us, please see the **Privacy Notice** available on our website - **[www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority/planning-policy-and-decisions-team-privacy-notice](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority/planning-policy-and-decisions-team-privacy-notice)**.





LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS  
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 25 FEBRUARY 2019

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2823-1	Clapton Common E5	Road Closure	Traffic management Work	From its junction with Craven Walk to its junction with Overlea Road	Via local signage	11-Mar-19	26-Apr-19
P2814	Cremer Street E2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Geffrye Street to its junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	23-Mar-19	23-Mar-19
P2783	Hay Street E2	Road Closure	Carriageway Works	From its junction with Dove Row to its junction with Whiston Road	Via local signage	18-Mar-19	20-Mar-19
P2809	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	CCTV Duct installation Work	Both direction , From its junction with Ellingfort Road to its junction with London Lane	Not Required	15-Mar-19	25-Mar-19
P2778	Orsman Road N1	Road Closure	Sewer works	From its junction with Halcomb Street to its junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	18-Mar-19	18-Mar-19
P2823-2	Overlea Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic management Work	From its junction with Spring Hill to its junction with Clapton Common	Via local signage	11-Mar-19	26-Apr-19
P2822	Royal Oak Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, Between points 16 Metres and 24 metres in a north westerly direction from its junction with Wilton Way	Opposite side of Footway	11-Mar-19	10-Jun-19

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2802	Belgrade Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operations	From its junction with A10 Stoke Newington Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 44 metres	Via local signage	06-Mar-19	06-Mar-19
P2775	Casimir Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway Reconstruction Works	From its junction with Gunton Road to point in line with the property boundary number 33 & 35	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	01-Mar-19
P2808	Clapton Common E5	Waiting Restriction	Emergency Access maintain	North east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 48 & 46a to in a south easterly direction for a distance of 52 metres	Not Required	25-Feb-19	18-Sep-19
P2817-2	Cowper Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane OPeration	From a point line with the 32 to 37 property entrance in a westerly direction along its entire length	Via local signage	09-Mar-19	10-Mar-19
P2810	Lauriston Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	"(1). From its junction with Moulins Road in a southern direction for a distance of 23 metres (2). From its junction with Moulins Road to its junction with Church Crescent"	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Jun-19
P2816	Morning Lane E9	Road Closure	Carriage way Reconstruction work	From its junction with Ponsford Road to its junction with Chatham Place	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	01-Mar-19
P2815	Nuttall Street N1	Road closure	Traffic management	From its junction with A10 Kingsland Road to a point line with 100 Nuttall Street ( Stringer House)	Via local signage	07-Mar-19	12-May-19
P2759	Poole Road E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Valentine Road to its junction with Well Street	Via local signage	04-Mar-19	08-Mar-19
P2807	Prout Road E5	Road Closure	BT works	From its junction with Upper Clapton Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 23 metres	Via local signage	07-Mar-19	11-Mar-19
P2770	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Thames Water Works	"(1). From its junction with Great Eastern Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 66 metres (2). From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its junction with Charlotte Road"	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	01-Mar-19
P2796	Rivington Street EC2A	Footway Closure & Introduction of two way traffic	Building works	"(1). North side, From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres (2). At its junction with Great Eastern Street"	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	25-Aug-19
P2817-1	Singer Street EC2A	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Tabernacle Street	Not Required	09-Mar-19	10-Mar-19
P2811	Terrace Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	"(1). Northbound Direction, From its junction with Lauriston Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 42 & 44 (2). From its junction with Well Street in a southern direction for a distance of 15 metres (3). From its junction with Well Street to its junction with Elsdale Street"	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Mar-20
P2812	Valentine Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	"(1). From its junction with Killowen Road to its junction with Terrace Road (2). From its junction with Kenton Road to its junction with Killowen Road"	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Jun-19
P2813	Well Street E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	"(1). From its junction with Collent Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 199 & 201 (2). From its junction with Elsdale Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 199 & 201 (3). From its junction with Collent Street to its junction with Poole Road"	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Jun-19

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897





PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

**10-16 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4RU** Elevational alterations comprising installation of glazed facade and doors and replacement glazing to front window 2019/0438 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

**30 Narford Road Hackney London E5 8RD** Conversion of single dwelling house into two self-contained residential units; erection of bin storage to front. 2019/0052 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**13 & 15 Clapton Common, London, E5 9AA** Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) attached to planning permission 2017/4814 dated 02/08/2018. Effect of variation would be to increase the size of the rear dormer to No. 13 Clapton Common. 2019/0380 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**13 and 15 Clapton Common, London, E5 9AA** Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) attached to planning permission 2017/4814 dated 02/08/2018. Effect of variation would be to increase the depth of part of the rear extension to No. 13 Clapton Common at lower ground and ground floor levels. 2019/0383 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**115 Clapton Common London E5 9AB** Excavation of basement, extensions at lower and upper ground floors, front external stair to lower ground, elevational changes (front and rear), front dormer extension, replacement rear dormer extension. Change of use from college (D1use) and residential dormitories (C2 use) to college (D1 use) and two residential flats (C3 use); 2019/0344 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2 Ashtead Road Hackney London E5 9BH** Retention in a modified form of front and rear roof dormer extensions; excavation of basement with front lightwell; and ground floor rear extension (Retrospective) 2019/0140 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

**392 Mare Street London E8 1HP** Replacement of existing front and side metal windows with timber frame windows 2019/0431 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**113 Dalston Lane, Hackney, E8 1NH** Erection of tool hire compound including 3m high fencing and yard reconfiguration within existing builders' merchant yard and other associated works. 2019/0337 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Affects Setting of a Listed Building Minor Development

**42 Lansdowne Drive Hackney London E8 3EG** Front basement extension in order to create additional habitable rooms, storage and office and creation of front lightwell 2019/0204 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**90 Morland Estate Richmond Road Hackney London E8 3HL** Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear outbuilding 2018/4627 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**154A Richmond Road London E8 3HN**

Excavation of front basement and creation of a front lightwell, erection of planters, bin store and front boundary treatment and removal of existing sewer manhole 2019/0356 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU** Replacement of existing ground floor rear timber framed doors with new timber framed doors (retrospective) 2018/4076 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

**Heart Of Hackney 255 Mare Street Hackney London E8 3NS** Change of use from A4 (Bar) to D2 (Gymnasium) 2018/4619 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Laundry 2-18 Warburton Road Hackney London E8 3FN** Demolition of an existing buildings and construction of a 6 storey building with setback 7th floor and with basement which contains 59 residential homes (22 x 1 bed, 24 x 2 bed and 13 x 3 bed and 2687 sqm. of commercial space (use class B1) along with amenity areas, access and servicing, cycle parking and refuse/recycling stores 2018/4172 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Major Development

**2-18 Warburton Road London E8 3FN** Demolition of an existing buildings and construction of a 6 storey building with setback 7th floor and with basements which contains 60 residential homes (24 x 1 bed, 24 x 2 bed and 12 x 3 bed and 2687 sqm of commercial space (use class B1) along with amenity areas, access and servicing, cycle parking and refuse/recycling stores 2018/3060 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat A, 120 Middleton Road Hackney London E8 4LP** Erection of a mansard roof extension 2019/0310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**61 Brownlow Road Hackney LONDON E8 4NS** Replacement

of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like double glazed timber windows; replacement of existing timber entrance door at the front of the property with a like for like timber door. 2019/0217 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**35 Brownlow Road London E8 4NS** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like traditional slim-line double glazed windows and replacement of existing timber door with a like for like timber door. 2019/0215 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**12 Dericote Street Hackney London E8 4PG** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like single glazed windows; replacement of existing timber door with like for like timber door. 2019/0254 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**8 Dericote Street Hackney London E8 4PG** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like single glazed windows; replacement of existing timber door with like for like timber door. 2019/0255 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**12 Dericote Street Hackney London E8 4PG** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like single glazed windows; replacement of existing timber door with like for like timber door. 2019/0241 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**8 Dericote Street Hackney London E8 4PG** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like single glazed windows; replacement of existing timber door with like for like timber door. 2019/0239 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**69 - 73 Broadway Market London E8 4PH** Erection of roof extensions to create additional storeys to provide additional floor space to existing residential units at 69 and 71 and additional A2 floor space (financial and professional services) to no. 73 Associated external alterations to include new side gate and entrance to no. 73. 2019/0246 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

**3 Croston Street Hackney London E8 4PQ** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like single glazed windows; replacement of existing timber door with like for like timber door. 2019/0253 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**3 Croston Street Hackney London E8 4PQ** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like single glazed windows; replacement of existing timber door with like for like timber door. 2019/0242 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

**15 St Johns Church Road Hackney London E9 6EJ** Erection of single storey ground floor side and rear extensions 2019/0109 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Urswick School, Paragon Road, Hackney, E9 6NR** Erection of a 4 storey education building (Class D1) within the existing car park to provide additional education facilities to increase from a current 5 form entry to a 6 form entry. Proposal also includes reconfiguration of existing car park; associated landscaping and other external alterations. 2019/0212 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

**21 Cassland Road Hackney London E9 7AL** Erection of a single storey extension on top of existing outrigger, - Repositioning of Window to rear elevation of main house, - Reconfiguration of stairs to main house interior, - Replacement of existing Side Store / Store Gate with new . 2019/0346 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**43 Morpeth Road Hackney London E9 7LD** Demolition of existing two storey rear structure and replacement with a new three storey rear extension; Erection of dormer roof rear extension. 2018/4340 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

**126 Southgate Road London N1 3HX** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension, single storey rear outbuilding incidental to the host property, front boundary wall and fence, bin store, insertion of rooflights to side extension and replacement of windows to the front and rear elevations 2018/4687 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**59 Balls Pond Road London N1 4BW** Replacement of single-glazed timber windows with double-glazed timber windows and replacement of the front door. 2018/0137 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

**61 Balls Pond Road London N1 4BW** Replacement of single-glazed uPVC windows with double-glazed timber windows and replacement of the front door. 2018/0152 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

**Telecommunications Site on Roof of 79-122 Kingsgate Estate Tottenham Road Hackney London N1 4DD** Removal of 6 existing antennas and replace with 12 antennas; removal of 6 existing cabinets and 2 existing dish antennas, and replace with 8 cabinets located on new steelwork on the rooftop, 2019/0274 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**27 - 31 Downham Road Hackney London N1 5AA** Variation of conditions 2 (plans) and 6 (Equipment Noise

Level) of planning permission 2016/2731dated 22/09/2016 for "External alterations to ground floor front elevation, replacement and installation of new openings on west elevation and installation of solar panels, boiler flue and fan to the roof" . The proposed changes would erect ten air handling units and an acoustic screen on the roof, would remove the approved solar panels and would reword the noise condition to ensure continued compliance. 2019/0259 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

**46 A De Beauvoir Crescent Hackney London N1 5RY** Change of use of lower and upper ground floor from A3 (restaurant) use to C3 (residential dwelling) to form 1x2 and 1x3 bed flats and external alterations to ground floor front and rear facades 2019/0006 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**167 Hoxton Street London N1 6PJ** Replacement shopfronts, replacement of side doors, replacement of extract ventilation system, new external compressor for Cold Room. 2018/4695 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**19-21 Nile Street Hackney London N1 7LL** Single storey roof extension and four storey side extension to the existing office building to provide 475 sqm additional office floorspace (Use Class B1a); provision of a green roof to the fourth-floor roof; installation of external plant to the roof of the side extension within a screened enclosure; formation of roof terrace at fourth floor level with associated screening; installation of replacement windows; and installation of PV panels on the roof 2019/0158 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

N16

**Rear of 49, Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 OAR** Construction of dwellinghouse (following demolition of existing building) 2019/0396 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**11 Chardmore Road London N16 6JA** Erection of a rear roof dormer extension and two front rooflights 2019/0353 Affects

the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development  
**77 Osbaldeston Road Hackney London N16 6NS** Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) attached to planning permission ref 2017/4599 dated 13/03/2018 for the erection of a rear dormer extension at the main roof level; erection of a rear extension at the ground floor level and internal alterations to the existing flats (part retrospective). The variation relates to the ground floor and first floor roof. 2018/4659 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

**22-24 Firsby Road Hackney London N16 6QA** Erection of single-storey rear extensions to both 22 and 24 Firsby Road at ground floor level. 2019/0498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**20 Benthall Road Hackney London N16 7BX** Erection of a single-storey timber outbuilding with a green roof to the rear of the existing garden. 2019/0025 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**39 Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DJ** Guard rail on roof of single storey rear return 2019/0390 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**37 Norcott Road Hackney London N16 7EJ** Extension of basement level to side of property and excavation to deepen existing basement; creation of front lightwell and external alterations. 2019/0341 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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